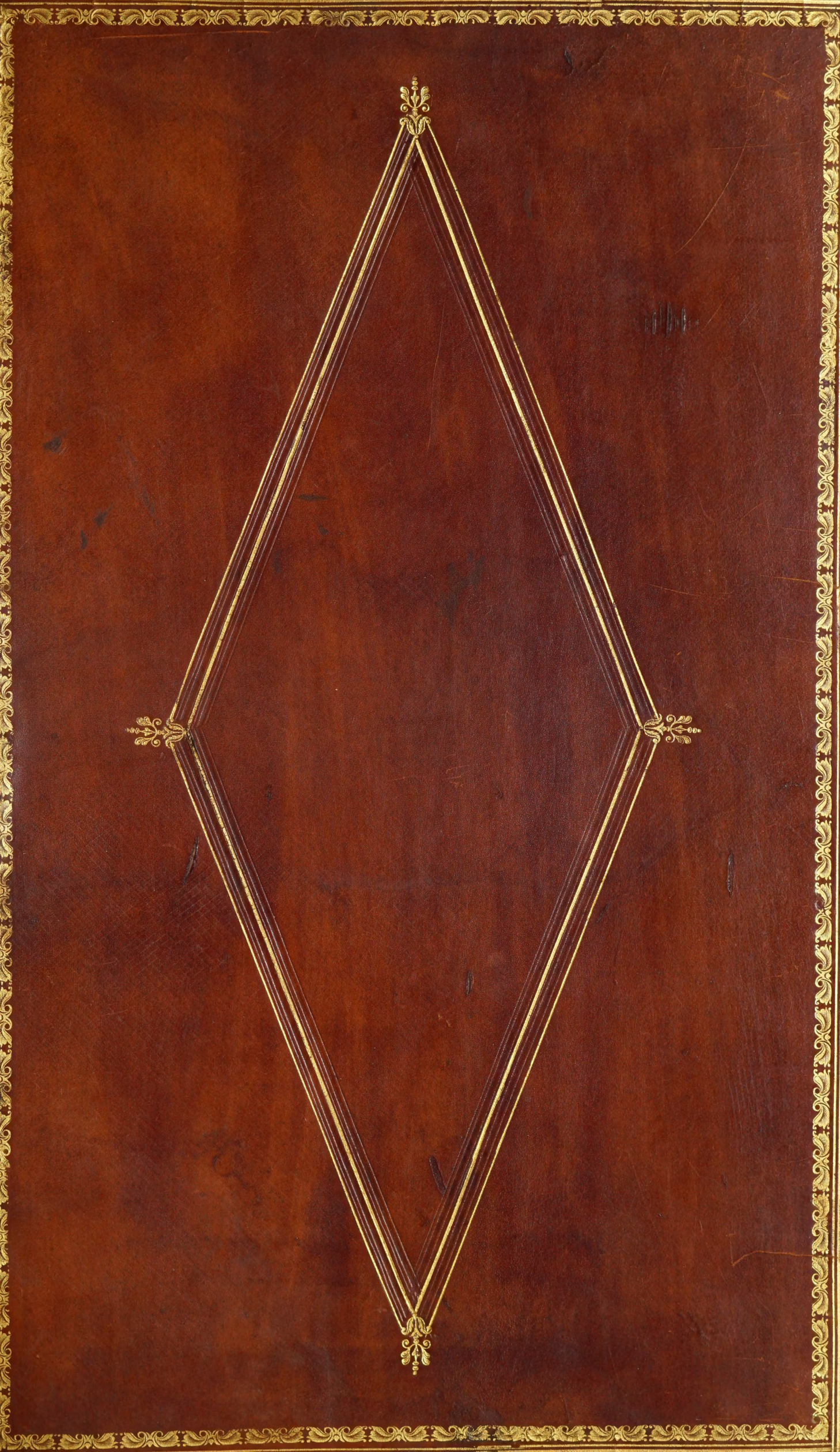

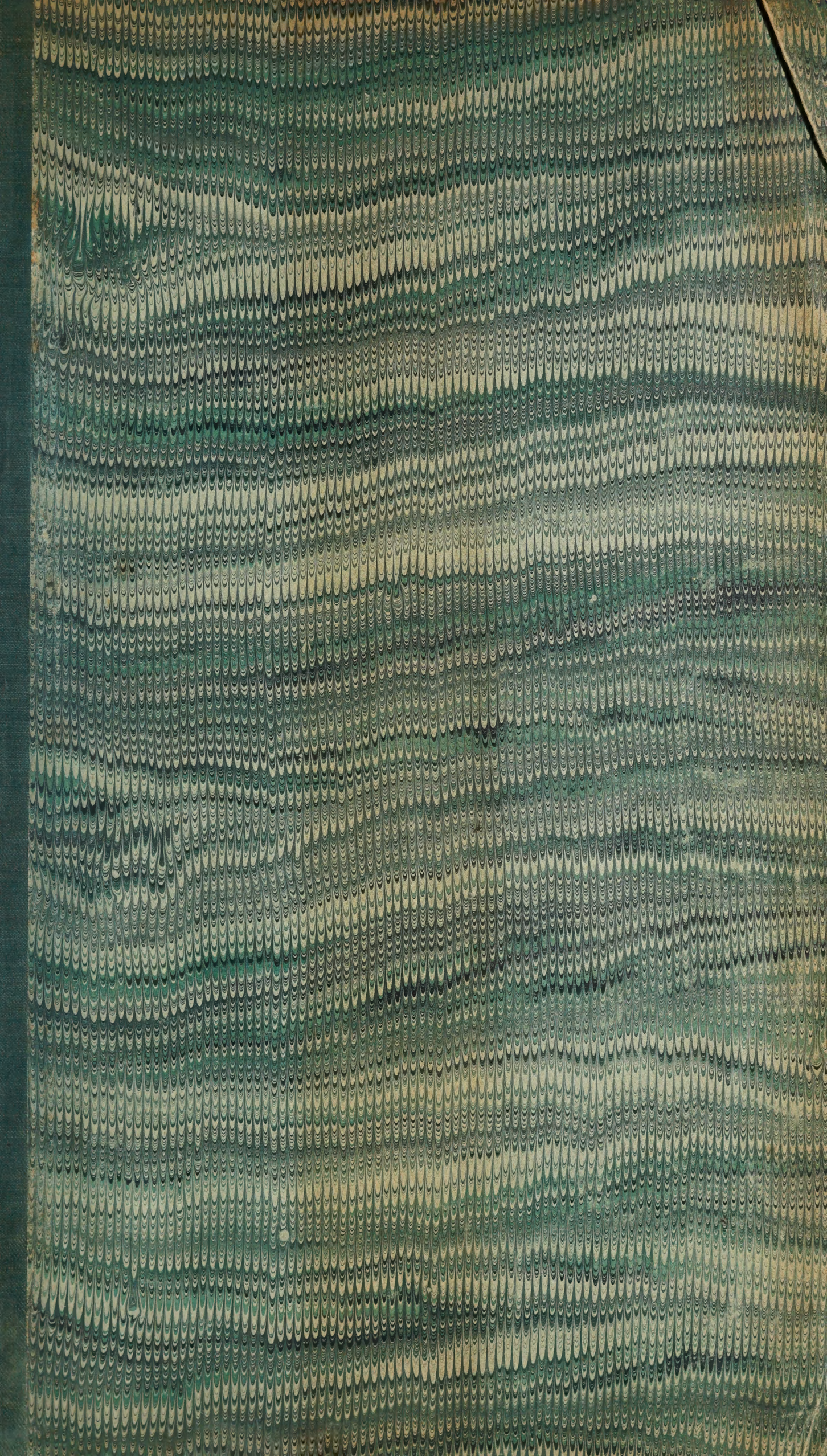

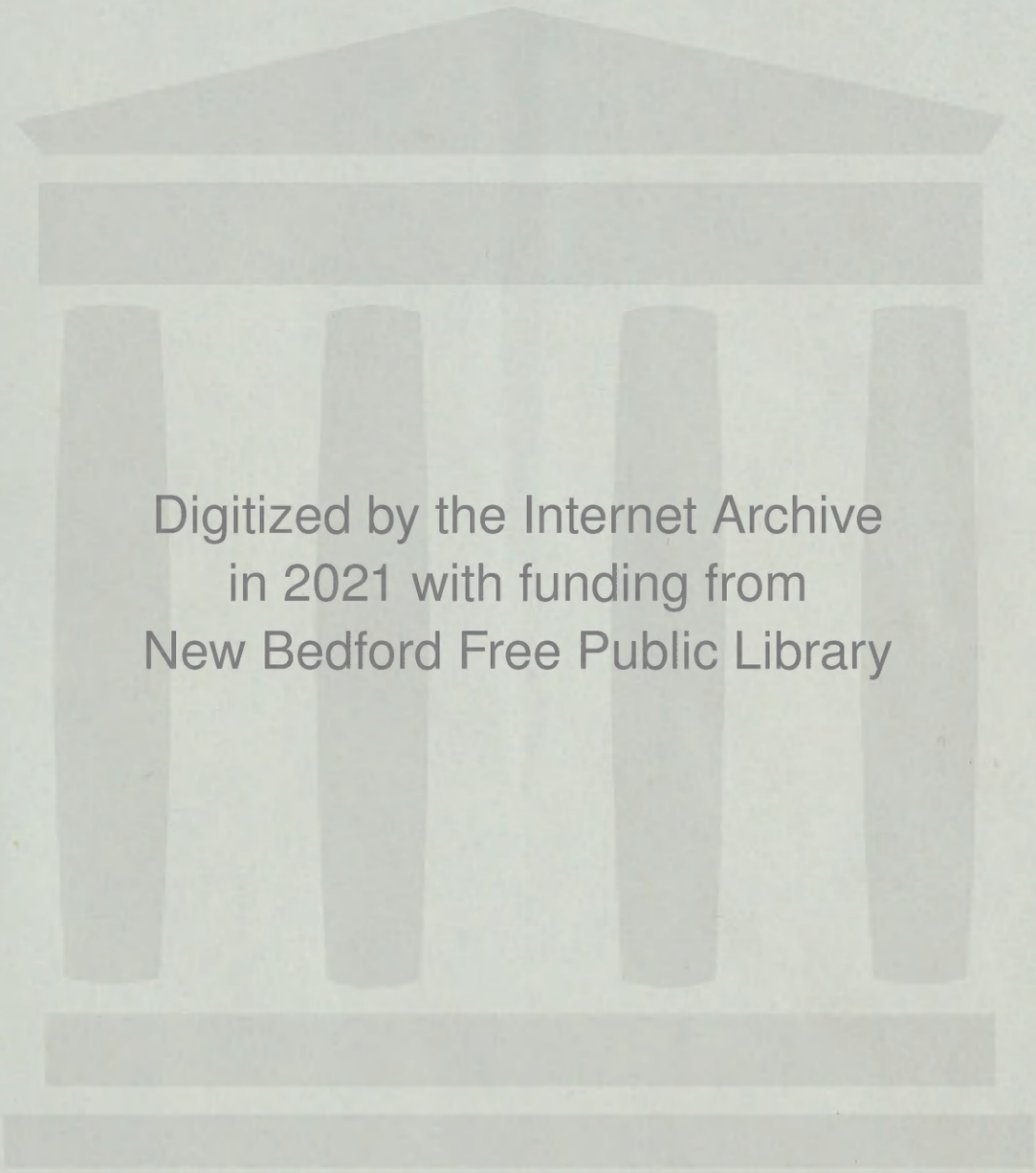

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# Association

We the Subscribers, Inhabitants of New Bedford and its vicinity, hereby mutually agree, each with the others to form ourselves into a Society for the promotion of the Science and practice of Horticulture — to be called by such name and governed by such constitution and By Laws as may hereafter be adopted at any regular meeting convened for the purpose, which shall be called by notice published in the New Bedford Daily Mercury at least on the three several days immediately preceding said Meeting. New Bedford Dec 29 1846

New Bedford February 13 1847

In accordance with the Articles of Association a meeting of the Members was held at the Selectmens room which was organized by the choice of officers as follows

Chairman
J. H. W. Page
Secretary
Wm I Cook

On Motion of H. H. Crapo Esq. it was

Voted, That a committee of three persons be appointed from the chair, to petition the General Court now in Sitting, in behalf of the Association, for an act of incorporation under the name of the "New Bedford Horticultural Society" or such other name as the Committee may decide upon, with provisions similar to those contained in the original act incorporating the "Massachusetts Horticultural Society"

H. H. Crapo, James Arnold, Joseph Clarke
were appointed

Voted That a committee of seven be appointed to prepare a Constitution and By Laws for the government and regulation of the Society to report the same for consideration at a future meeting

H. H. Crapo, Geo Randall, Wm I Cook
Wm R Taylor, Edw. Mendell, J. H. W. Page
Edmund Gardner
were appointed

Interesting remarks were offered by J. H. W. Page H. H. Crapo, Sho. A. Greene, Jas Arnold, W. R. Taber and others

Voted, That the Chairman and Secretary be authorized to call the next meeting at such time and place as they may deem expedient

William I. Cook Secy — J. H. W. Page, Chairman

# Act of Incorporation

## Commonwealth of Massachusetts

In the Year One Thousand eight hundred and forty Seven
An Act to incorporate the New Bedford Horticultural
Society
Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives
in General Court assembled and by the authority of the
same - as follows
Section First
Henry H Crapo, James Arnold, Joseph Clarke, their
associates and Successors, are hereby made a corporation
by the name of the "New Bedford Horticultural Society"
for the purpose of advancing the Science and encouraging
and improving the practice of horticulture; and for that
purpose shall have all the powers and privileges, and
be subject to all the duties, liabilities and restrictions
contained in the forty fourth chapter of the Revised
Statutes. Section 2. Said Corporation may for the
purposes aforesaid, hold real and personal estate to
the amount of twenty thousand Dollars
House of Representatives March 11 1847
Passed to be enacted Eben Bradbury Speaker

In Senate March 12 1847
Passed to be enacted W Baldwin President

March 12th 1847
Approved
Geo N Briggs

# By Laws of the New Bedford Horticultural Society as adopted April 20th 1847 as per Record page 21

## Section 1

Offices of the Society

The Officers of the Society shall consist of a President, three Vice Presidents, Treasurer, Corresponding Secretary and a Recording Secretary, who shall be chosen by ballot, and shall hold their offices for one year, and until others are installed in their stead

## Section 2

Standing Committees

There shall be chosen by ballot at the annual meeting the following Standing Committees

A Executive and Finance Committee of seven Members
A Committee for establishing premiums . six ,
. . on the Library . three .
. . on Fruits and Synonyms of Fruits . five ,
. . on Plants and Flowers . five ,
. . on Insects Shrubs and Entomology . five ,
. . on Vegetables . five ,
. . on Publication . six ,

## Section 3

Annual Election

The Annual meeting for the election of Officers and Standing Committees shall be held on the first Thursday of April of each year at which twelve members exclusive of the President or presiding officer shall be a quorum

## Section 4

Notice of Elections

At least one weeks notice shall be given by the Recording Secretary, of every annual election, by publishing the same in one or more newspapers printed in New Bedford, The notice shall specify the time and place of said election, and the different officers and Committees to be voted for

## Section 5

Mode of balloting

The names of persons to be balloted for at the annual meeting shall be contained on one ballot and the offices for which they are respectively nominated shall be distinctly designated. The polls shall remain open two hours at least, and when closed the President or presiding Officer shall appoint a Committee of two to open, count and report the number of votes given

## Section 6

Special Meetings

Special Meetings of the Society shall be called at any time by the Recording Secretary, on the application of ten members in writing therefor; or upon direction of the President calling for the [illegible] meeting is to be held at such

Six members exclusive of the President or presiding officer shall be a quorum

## Section 7

Notice of Special Meetings

At least four days notice shall be given by the Recording Secretary of any special meeting, by publishing the same in one or more Newspapers printed in New Bedford. The notice shall designate the object for which said meeting is called and no other business than that so specified shall be transacted

## Section 8

Order of Business

First Reading the records of last meeting
Second Act upon ballots for
Third Proposals for memberships
Fourth Reports of Committees
Fifth Unfinished and new business
Sixth Reading of communications
Seventh Elections

## Section 9

Vacancies how filled

Whenever a vacancy shall occur in any of the offices or a Standing Committee of the Society, it may be filled at a Special meeting called for that purpose; and if temporary vacancies occur in the Standing Committees in consequence of the absence of any member, they may be filled for the time being, by the Executive and Financial Committee

## Section 10

The President

The duty of the President shall be to preside at all the meetings of the Society, to keep order, to state the business before the Society, to state and put questions which shall have been moved and seconded, to call for accounts and reports from all committees; and generally to superintend the execution of such By Laws and Regulations, as the Society shall from time to time enact, not otherwise provided for

## Section 11

The Vice President

In the absence of the President, it shall be the duty of the senior Vice President to take the chair; but if all the Vice Presidents are absent it shall be competent for the Society to elect a President pro tempore, who shall, for the time, be invested with all the power and business of the President

## Section 12

Duties of Treasurer

The Treasurer shall collect and receive all sums of money due or payable to the Society, and shall keep and disburse the same, from time to time, as the Society shall direct or as shall be prescribed by the By Laws and Regulations. He shall have entered all certificates of stock, bonds notes, & other evidences of debt; he shall make all transfers of the same having the written order of the Executive and Financial Committee for that purpose, and of which he shall keep and render true accounts, together with all sums of money received and disbursed by him on account of the Society. All payments shall be ordered by the Society or approved of by the Executive and Financial Committee

## Section 13

Duties of Corresponding Secretary

The Corresponding Secretary shall prepare all letters to be written in the name of the Society, and conduct its correspondence; he shall keep copies of the same in a book to be provided for the purpose, which shall be open to the inspection of its members at any regular meeting; he shall also receive and read all letters and papers addressed to the Society and shall dispose of them in such manner as shall be prescribed by the By Laws or directed by the Society. In the absence of the Recording Secretary, the Corresponding Secretary shall perform his duties. And in the absence of both Secretaries the President shall appoint a Corresponding or Recording Secretary, or both pro tempore

## Section 14

Duties of Recording Secretary

The Recording Secretary shall give notice of all meetings of the Society, and shall regularly record the proceedings thereof in a book to be kept for that purpose. In the absence of the Corresponding Secretary he shall perform his duties. He shall post up in the Society Room the names of all persons proposed for membership and shall give notice to each person of his election. He shall record the election of every member with the date thereof and by whom proposed, in a book kept for the purpose and shall enter his name and residence in the Treasurer. He shall deliver to the Committee of Publication a copy of the proceedings of each meeting within ten days thereafter and shall cause to be issued and countersigned all Diplomas or Certificates of membership. He shall have charge of the Seal of the Society, of all steel and copper plates and dies belonging thereto, and shall cause to be struck or printed thereon such impressions and medals

## Section 15

Executive and Financial Committee

The President, Treasurer and Recording Secretary, with four other members to be chosen at large, shall constitute this Committee. It shall be their duty to have an oversight and general supervision of the affairs of the Society, and to recommend plans for promoting its interests: to have charge of the Society's room or building and to employ a person or persons to take care of the same. They shall have free access at all times to the Records of the Society and to the Books of the Treasurer, and it shall their duty to recommend to the Society at each Annual meeting in April, the amount to be appropriated for premiums and gratuities the ensuing year, and also annually at said meeting to report the list of those that are to be offered by their respective Committees, with their approval or disapproval of the same,

It shall be the duty of said Committee to invest the funds of the Society, whenever there may be a balance in the Treasury not wanted for immediate disbursement, and no transfer of any Stock, bond, note or other evidence of debt standing in the name of the Society shall be made, except by the Treasurer using the written order of the Executive and Financial Committee for that purpose. It shall be their duty to examine and audit the Treasurers Account, and present the same to the Society at their Annual meeting, with a correct statement of the profits of the Association

## Section 16

Library Committee

The Committee on the Library shall have charge of all books Drawings and Engravings, and shall from time to time procure such works as may be deemed expedient, not exceeding the amount appropriated for that purpose. They may at their discretion appoint a Librarian whose duty it shall be to open the Library for the use of the members at such times as they may deem expedient, and may hereafter be ordered; they shall annually report at the Stated meeting in April the condition of the Library, with a list of such books and publications, as may in their opinion be desirable to add thereto, and what measures may be necessary for its preservation and augmentation; and shall adopt and enforce regulations for the Library and Cabinet, reporting the same to the Society for approval, Such regulations shall be affixed to each volume, and also posted in the Library room

## Section 17

Committee for Establishing Premiums

The Committee shall consist of the Chairman of the Committee on Fruits, the Chairman of the Committee on Plants and Flowers, the Chairman of the Committee on Trees Shrubs and Entomology the Chairman of the Committee on Vegetables, and two other members who shall be chosen at the annual election. It shall be their duty annually to present to the Executive and Finance Committee, at least one week before the annual meeting a list of the premiums they recommend to be offered, which, if approved, shall be signed by the President, countersigned by the Recording Secretary and published as the list of Premiums for the ensuing year, said Premiums to be awarded to members of the Society only

## Section 18

Committee for awarding Premiums and Gratuities

The Committee shall consist of the Committee on Fruits, the Committee on Plants and Flowers and the Committee on Vegetables. Two members of either of these Committees shall be a quorum, and if two members shall not be in attendance, the number present may call to his aid such other members as he may see fit to appoint for the occasion. It shall be their duty respectively to attend at the Society's room, or the place of exhibition, one hour before the same is opened to the public, to examine and label the specimens exhibited, and to award the Premiums or Gratuities; also to attend at such other times and places as may be prescribed by the Society and shall have power to make rules in regard to the time and manner of exhibiting specimens for the premiums and — multiply the same to the Society for approval. It shall also be their duty to examine all new Plants, Flowers, Fruits and Vegetables presented at the exhibitions, and to report the name, description and merit of the respective specimens

The Committee on Trees Shrubs and Entomology shall also be a committee for awarding premiums and gratuities, two members thereof being a quorum. It shall be their duty to investigate whatever relates to the multiplication of Fruit Trees, both by seed, scions, buds, layers suckers or other modes; the introduction of new varieties; the various methods of pruning and training them, and whatever relates to their culture and preservation, they shall have charge of whatever relates to the culture, multiplication and preservation of ornamental trees and shrubs. It shall also be their duty to investigate the depredations of the insects & fruit

Secretary; and shall make such reports of their doings from time to time as they may deem essential to promote the interests of the Society. They shall have power to make Rules in regard to the examination of Trees Shrubs &c offered for Premiums submitting the same to the Society for approval And at each Annual meeting the aforesaid Committees shall report to the Society the Premiums and Gratuities awarded by them; all such awards, whether as medals money or plate, or a certificate thereof, signed by the Chairman of the respective Committees, shall be presented and given to persons entitled thereto, or to their representatives by the President or presiding Officer of the Society; and the names of persons to whom Premiums or Gratuities shall have been awarded in the course of the year, shall be duly recorded and such publicly given thereto as the Society may, from time to time direct

## Section 19

Synonyms of Fruits

It shall be the duty of the Committee on Fruits, in addition to the duty assigned them in the foregoing Section to examine all Specimens of Fruits exhibited before the Society at its exhibitions, and to ascertain the names of such as are correctly or incorrectly named; also to determine their proper Synonyms as far as practicable, and for which purpose they shall if necessary facilitate the interchange of fruits with other Horticultural Societies

## Section 20

Committee on Publication

The Committee of Publication shall consist of one member to be chosen at large together with the Recording Secretary and the Chairman of the respective Committees on Fruits Plants and Flowers, Trees Shrubs, and Entomology and Vegetables. It shall be the duty of this Committee to publish in pamphlet form or otherwise so much of the proceedings of each meeting or exhibition, as they may deem expedient and to report a printed copy at a subsequent meeting for the use of the members

## Section 21

Committee of Arrangements & Superintendents Exhibitions

The President and the members of the Standing Committees on Fruits, on Plants and Flowers, and on Vegetables, shall act conjointly as a Committee of Arrangements at all such Exhibitions as they or the Society may direct, They shall have power to divide their number into Sub Committees; and it shall be their duty to make all necessary arrangements for conducting said exhibitions, and to prepare Rules and Regulations for the government thereof relating the same

to the Society for approval

Section 22

Election of Subscription Members

Candidates for Subscription Membership may be proposed at any regular meeting of the Society, and no person shall be elected a Member unless his nomination shall have been duly entered on the records, and his name posted in the Society room, for a term of two weeks, at least, previous to his election. All elections shall be by ballot and three black balls shall exclude the Candidate

Section 23

Honorary and Corresponding Members

The Society may (upon recommendation of the Executive and Finance Committee) elect Ladies, and eminent persons distinguished for their attainments in the Science of Horticulture, as Honorary and Corresponding Members, whenever they may deem desirable to do so; when the Corresponding Secretary shall transmit a Diploma or Certificate of their election, under the seal of the Society, signed by the President and countersigned by the Recording Secretary; and such members shall have the privilege of attending all meetings and Exhibitions of the Society, but shall not be entitled to any of its pecuniary election, or controlling privileges.

Section 24

Life Members

Twenty Dollars shall constitute a Life membership and exempt the member from all future contributions. And any member, having once paid any admission fee, may become a Life Member by the payment of twenty dollars in addition thereto.

Section 25

Admission fee and Annual Contribution

Each Member not designated in Sections 23 and 24, before he receives his Diploma or exercises the privileges of a member, shall sign the By Laws and pay the sum of three dollars as an admission fee, and afterward an annual contribution of two dollars.

Section 26

Privileges of Members

Each Member shall be entitled to the privilege of voting, of eligibility to office or appointment; of receiving a Diploma or Certificate of membership; of a copy of the published transactions of the Society, and a printed copy of the By Laws of the Association; of using the Library; of free admission and of introducing two ladies to all the exhibitions of the Society; which admission shall be regulated by tickets not transferable

## Section 27

Discontinuance of Members

Any member, who after notice, shall neglect for the space of one year to pay his Annual appointment, shall cease to retain his connexion with the Society; And the Treasurer shall have power to erase his name from the list of members. And any member may at any time withdraw from the Society, on giving notice to the President, Secretary, Treasurer or other Officer and paying the Amount due from him to the Society

## Section 28

Expulsion of Members

If any member shall do anything to dishonor the Society; or shall place on the tables for exhibition or fermenting specimens bearing his name not of his own growth, with an intention to deceive or shall be guilty of any breach of good faith towards the Society, he may be expelled thereform, two thirds of the members present voting for his expulsion. But no Member shall be expelled unless a written notice of the motion be served upon him personally, or left at his usual place of abode at least twenty days before it is acted upon

## Section 29

The Object and Distribution of Gratuities

Gratuities may be awarded to such persons as shall have specially advanced the object of the Society, or to the exhibition of any fruits, plants, flowers, or vegetables of their own growth or cultivation, either new in their kind or of uncommon excellence, or for any new and successful method of cultivating any kind of fruit, flowers, vegetables, roots, plants, or trees or for any other subject connected with Horticulture

## Section 30

Donations and Bequests

All donations and bequests shall be severally appropriated to the particular object for which they were designed by the donor and the name, Amount and description of each donation shall be registered in a book kept for that purpose

## Section 31

Distribution of Seeds

All donations of seeds shall be delivered over to the proper Committee for examination, and to be reported on, they shall then be distributed in such manner as said Committee may deem best, and the recipient shall, from time to time, make report of them success to the Society

Section 52

Amendments to the By Laws

These By Laws may be altered & amended with the concurrence of two thirds of the members present at a regular meeting

James Arnold
Jos. Grinnell
Geo Howland Jun.
Wm. P. Sidney
Commm Egerton
William T. Cook
Thos. B. Greene
F. M. Rodman
John C. Emerson
Ch. Grinnell
Wm C. Coffin
Willard Nye
Dennis Wood
Wellwood Mowry
John B Burgess
Samuel R. Brown
Matthew Howland
S. Griffith Mungen
J. C. Delano
C. Randall

Henry H. Arapo
James Funks Congdon
Wm Taylor
Edw. Merrill
John C. Haskell
Wm Hathaway Jr.
Chas. T. Morgan
Jack Perry
Samuel H. Collins
Geo. L. Clark
Aug. Baker
Edmund Hollock
Wm. C. Caldwell
John Howland
Benj. Foman
Haydon Coggeshall
Joshua Richmond
J. H. M. Page
Horatio A. Hempton
H. T. Colby
J. Sisson Stevens

Oliver Prescott
Joseph Clarke
Josiah S Bonney
Landon Tillinghast
John Nova
Manth B Palmer
Geo Capron
Ferdinand Bossault
Wm Hobson
Wm A Hussey
H. B. Rocke
William Beattie
Philip Anthony
Franklin Toby

Prince Lea
F. C. Whitwell
And C. Phipps
Wm L N B Gibbs
Thomas Dawes
Ezekiel Sawin
Seth Russell

Matthew Luce
James Duffee Jr
Wm C. Potter
Comfort Whiting
Geo A Bourne
S. Nash
J. Wright
John M Howland
Isaac C. Taber
Benj Lindsey
Wm C Taber
William Briggs
Wm M Howland
Obed Nye
Wm Logan Rodman
Henry S. Packard
P G Peabody
Joseph Congdon
Wm Rotch Jr
Gerritt Thaxter
Wm L. Russell
Wm Swift

Robert Allen

D. D. Hall

A. L. Hatch

James A. Carter

Nathan L Paine

Edward L. Baker

Fredric Adams

Thomas D. Eliot

Jno F Pope

G. P. Chase

Geo. B. Keith

Matt'd Kelly

James Harper

Wm. A. Bonner

James Moore

Edward S. Taber

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[illegible]

Edward Knight

Thomas B. Swift

At a Meeting of the Members of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held at the Selectmens room in the City Hall in New Bedford on Tuesday the April 26th in the year of our Lord One thousand right hundred and forty seven at 7½ o'c P.M. agreeable to the notice published according to law in the New Bedford Daily Mercury a public newspaper published in New Bedford, of which a Copy is as follows to wit New Bedford Horticultural Society

The Subscribers to the New Bedford Horticultural Society are hereby notified that the first meeting of the Corporation will be holden at the Selectmens room on Tuesday Evening April 13th at 7 o'clock for the following purposes

To see if they will accept the Act of Incorporation

To chuse Officers of the Society; to establish By laws, and transact such other business as may legally be acted upon by the meeting

New Bedford April 6th 1847 Signed Henry H Crapo James Arnold Joseph Burke

J. H. H. Page was chosen Chairman and J Griffith Morgan Secretary. The foregoing charter and Act of Incorporation was read and thereupon it was Unanimously Voted— that we do accept said Charter and will now proceed to organize the Society under the same

The Committee appointed to prepare By laws for the Society made their report, which was accepted and the By laws were adopted as recorded in this Book on pages 5 to 13

A Committee was appointed to nominate, a President, two Residents Treasurer Corresponding Secretary Recording Secretary, viz H H Crapo W H Taylor and W I Cook, The Committee reported that it was expedient to nominate the Officers at this meeting it was

Voted— That they report at an adjourned meeting together with nominations for the Standing Committees

Voted That such of the Subscribers to the Original Articles of Association as shall within thirty days Subscribe the By laws and pay the Treasurer the sum of three dollars each shall hereby become members of this Society and the Secretary is authorized to issue to them Diplomas accordingly

Voted That when this meeting adjourn it adjourn to meet at this place on Tuesday Evening April 20 at 7½ P.M

Voted That notice shall be given in the New Bedford Daily Mercury and Evening Bulletin of the adjournment of this meeting signed by the Chairman and Secretary

Voted To adjourn and thereon the Society was adjourned

J. Griffith Morgan
Secretary

J. H. H. Page Chairman

List of Persons present.

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| J H H Page | J L Ferguson | Geo Randall | Jno B Burgess |
| W I Cook | Millard Young | W H Taylor | William Tripp |
| J Richmond | J. Griffith Morgan | Matthew Maitland | Jno Green |
| J G Grinnell | | | |

Adjourned Meeting of the Society April 21 1845

The By Laws were read by the Chairman

The Committee upon the nomination of Officers made their report, which was accepted

Voted To proceed to the election of Officers and Committees by ballott

Mr A Green and Geo Hoadley jr were appointed by the Chair as a Committee to count the votes

On balloting the following gentlemen were chosen as Officers and Committees for the ensuing year

President

James Arnold

Vice Presidents

Joseph Grinnell

William P Ennery

Geo Hoadley Jr

Treasurer

James B Congdon

Corresponding Secretary

John A B Page

Recording Secretary

J Griffith Morgan

Executive and Finance Committee

The President

The Treasurer

The Recording Secretary

Andrew Robeson

Jas W Rodman

Jr C Delano

Edward Merrill

Committee for Additional Premiums

The Chairman of Committee on Fruit

" " " Plants & Flowers

" " " Trees Shrubs & Entomology

" " " Vegetables

Willard Aye

Benjamin Rodman

Committee on the Library

John H Emerson

John A Clifford

Isaac C Bates

Committee on Fruits and Synonyms of Fruits

John Holland
Wm P Young
H H Hoyt
Wm J Cook
Wm S. Rogell

Committee on Plants and Flowers

Wm. A Crane
Wm C Coffin
Nathaniel Young
Samuel C Tufts
Jr J Gunnell

Committee on Trees Shrubs & Ornamental

Hayden G Scabury
Abel Fye
Josiah J Barney
John B Bagley
Augustus Faber

Committee on Vegetables

Geo. Randall
Edmund Gardner
Jr Congdon
Jr Clarke
Henry J Packard

Committee on Publication

Wm A Taylor
The Recording Secretary
The Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " Plants & Flowers
" " " Trees Shrubs & Ornamental
" " " Vegetables

J H H Hoyt conducted the President to the chair, & made some very interesting remarks which were listened to by the Society with great pleasure

Voted That the Executive and Finance Committee be instructed to prepare a Diploma for the members of the Society as proposed in the By Laws

Voted That the Committee on Publications be instructed to have the By Laws printed and the future proceedings of the Society to that time as far as they may deem it proper to publish them

Voted That 500 Copies of the pamphlet be printed
Voted That the Recording Secretary be instructed to cause the Original Articles of Association, the charter & the record of the incorporation thereof, and the other doings of this meeting, and the By Laws to be recorded in a suitable book to be procured for this purpose
Voted That Albert D Hatch be appointed as a Committee of the Society for facilitating exchanges of fruit flowers and plants
Voted That when this meeting adjourns it adjourn to meet two weeks from this eve at 7½ o'Clock at the Rail Road Office
Voted To adjourn

S. Griffith Morgan
Secretary.

J. H. Wing
Chairman.

Adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held at the Office of the New Bedford and Taunton Rail Road Co May 4th 1847

The President retired from the chair which was taken by George Howland Jr Vice President

The President tendered his resignation for the purpose of having H. H. Crapo Esq chosen to fill his place with a few remarks upon which was taken & laid upon the table

S Griffith Morgan tendered his resignation as Recording Secretary, for the purpose of having H. H. Crapo Esq chosen to fill his place which motion was laid upon the table

Voted That the first Section of the By Laws be amended by striking out the word three before the words Vice Presidents and inserting the word four instead thereof

The Society then proceeded to ballot for an additional Vice President and H. H. Crapo Esq receiving all the votes was unanimously elected a Vice President for the ensuing year

Voted That H. H. Crapo be the First Vice President of the Society

James Arnold exhibited a Seal for the Society, engraved by James W Hunt of this city an impression of it was examined

Voted that this Seal be adopted as the Seal of this Society

Jas Arnold presented the Seal of the Society
Voted That the Society receive the Seal from Mr Arnold and
that the Recording Secretary present him with a copy of
the record of this Vote and the thanks of the Society.
Voted That a Committee of three be appointed to select
suitable apartments for the future use of the Society and
when they can find such, and on such terms as may in
their judgment answer the purpose, that they cause the location
to be made known to the Society
Jas Arnold H. B. Crapo & Millard be chosen
as the Committee
Voted To adjourn two weeks from this evening at 7½ o'clock
at this place

S. Griffith Morgan
Recording Secretary.

Adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural
Society held at the Office of the New Bedford and Taunton
Rail Road Co Tuesday Evening May 18 1847
The Society being called to order, it was
Voted That the Vote passed at the meeting of this Society
held April 20 1847 requiring that such of the Subscribers of the
Original Articles of Association as shall within thirty days
subscribe the By Laws adopted be extended thirty days now
making 4 in all instead of three days
Voted That the Committee appointed to select apartments
for the use of the Society be authorized to procure of Wm Rotch Jr
his rooms south of the City Hall on such terms as they deem
proper
Voted That S Griffith Morgan be added to the Committee
for procuring rooms
Voted that the same Committee be authorized to procure
suitable furniture for the Society's rooms and that they see
that the rooms are put in proper order for the use of the Society
Voted that the Society hold regular meetings on the first and
third Tuesday of each month at 7½ o'clock in the evening
at the Society's rooms
Isaiah Thacher of Edgartown was nominated by H. H. Page
as a member of the Society
Voted To adjourn

S. Griffith Morgan
Recording Secretary.

Adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held at the Office of the New Bedford and Taunton Rail Road Co Tuesday Evening June 8th 1847

The Records of the last Meeting having been read Seantt Harlow of Edgartown was elected a member of the Society, his name having been posted in the Society's rooms according to the By Laws

The following gentlemen was proposed as members of the Society

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| Wm Rotch Jr | by Jo Grinnell |
| Wm Logan Rodman | " J G Magan |
| Wm Bruns | " H H Crapo |
| Edw L Baker | " J H W Page |

H H Crapo Chairman of the Committee for procuring rooms reported that the rooms in Wm Rotch Jr South of the City Hall had been procured for the use of the Society for the ensuing year at $60 per annum from June 1st and that the rooms were in a state of preparation

Voted that the Cor Responding Secretary be instructed to inform Seantt Harlow of Edgartown of his election as a member of this Society

Voted to Adjourn

S Griffiths Morgan,
Recording Secretary,

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society
Tuesday Ev June 15th 1847

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved
The Society proceeded to Ballott for members and the following gentleman were elected Wm Rotch Jr
Wm Logan Rodman Wm Bruns Edw L Baker

The following gentlemen were proposed for membership

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| Wm Swift | by H H Crapo |
| E G Ward | |
| Wm W Smith | |

H. H. Crapo Chairman of Committee on Arangements made the following report which was adopted

The Committee of Arangements in the discharge of the duty assigned them by the Society

Report

That they recommend the holding of an exhibition of Fruits and Flowers and Vegetables at the Hall of the Society on Market Street on such day and at such hour in the day as said Committee may hereafter designate by notice, some time between during the last week in

instant or the first week in July next.

Your Committee would also, in the discharge of the duty assigned them by the By Laws, recommend the adoption of the following Rules and Regulations for conducting and governing exhibitions of the Society viz

First No person will be admitted to the Hall of the Society during the preparation for any exhibition, except members of the Committee of Arrangements, and persons in their employ

Second All contributions of Flowers Fruits and Vegetables shall be entered in a book, and a card attached to each article, with the name of the article and of the owner, to correspond with the record

Third Every contributer to an Exhibition will be expected to leave, with the Committee directions as to the disposition to be made at the close of the Exhibition of the articles furnished by him

Fourth, No Article shall be removed from the Hall, previous to the close of an Exhibition without the consent of three members of the Committee of Arrangements

Fifth No person will be permitted to taste the Fruits for the purpose of testing their qualities during any exhibition

Sixth The Hall will be open on the day succeeding each exhibition, to enable individuals to withdraw all articles of private property

Seventh All specimens of Flowers Fruits or vegetables which may remain unreclaimed or of which no disposition has been made by the owner and communicated to the Committee shall be sold, under the direction of the Committee of Arrangements, and the proceeds added to the funds of the Society

Eighth Tickets of admission to the Monthly exhibitions for those who are not members of the Society shall be furnished at the charge of ~~ten~~ cents for each person and to the annual exhibitions at the charge of twenty five cents

Voted that the Committee on Publication be instructed to prepare Season tickets to the exhibitions of the Society for the members in such form as they deem proper also to prepare tickets for Admission of persons not members

Voted To Adjourn

J. Griffiths Morgan Jr
Recording Secretary

Meeting of New Bedford Horticultural Society
Tuesday July 6 1847
Henry H Crapo presided

The Recording and Corresponding Secretaries being absent
W G Coffin was chosen Secretary pro tem

The following persons were unanimously chosen members of the Society viz Wm Swift E G Ward and Wm H Smith

The following persons were proposed for membership
James M Dawton, Jno F Pope, Nathan L Paine, Timothy Ingraham, Adam Mackie, Jno F Parker, Wm D Taber Benj H Black, Joseph Robertson, Wm F Wood and John A Standish by Wm F Cook; Wm H Howard, Bethuel Freeman Jr, I D Hall, Thos L Eliot and Elisha Hunter Jr of New Bedford Benj Cummings of Dartmouth and John M Haviland of Fairhaven by H H Crapo, Thos B White of New Bedford John Cummings and Charles F Packard of Dartmouth by Thos A Greene, Silas F Hemenway Alex Read Edward Russell A D Smith Andrew J Thomas by J H Page Jno R Robeson and Robert Allen by Wm Brown

The Chairman of the Committee on Fruit presented the following report which was accepted

Report

That the display of Strawberries on the third inst was very fine indeed seldom surpassed Amounting to by more than sixteen contributors exhibited very handsome specimens among which Mayer & Penny's Seedlings were very conspicuous. Those on the garden of James Arnold President of the Society exhibited by Hollwood Young and Jno Wm P Penny were very large and called forth the admiration of every visitor Seven specimens of the Mayer Seedlings measured four and one eighth inches, very fine Specimens of the latter were also exhibited by James B Congdon, Henry H Crapo Joseph Congdon Geo Tappan Asa Josiah F Penny; Pardon G Seabury and Wm G E Pope exhibited very fine Specimens of Penny's Seedling. Wm F Penny also exhibited Hoddard Seedling Rose Phoenix, and two new Seedlings never before exhibited one of which called by the Committee Penny's Pine is a very handsome appearance attracted universal admiration; large size, dark color, flesh juicy, very juicy, Pine Apple flavor, and very productive, and in the opinion of the Committee superior to any other exhibited, Hollwood Young (from the garden of the President) also exhibited Pine Apple White Alpine and a Seedling Strawberry a little below medium size and of pine flavor; also Hack

Hamburg and White Dutch Grapes fine specimens and fully ripe
also his large and very handsome bunches
From Andrew Robeson, Hautbois Strawberries, Red Alpine Strawberries
Seedling Strawberries all handsome specimens; also an unknown
variety
John Cummings of Dartmouth exhibited Hovey Seedling
and White Alpine Strawberries fine specimens. And Henry L Packard
of Dartmouth Hovey Seedling, Bishops Orange, Pine Apple
and Chili Strawberries all fine specimens, And Henry Mosher
of Dartmouth, Hovey Seedling Bishops Orange and Hudson
Bay Strawberries all very handsome specimens
Wm Gordon exhibited his Gordon Seedling and another
Seedling Strawberry of medium size and fair flavor
Five Specimens of Royal muscadine and Black Hamburg
Grapes from Joseph Grinnell were exhibited by King Russell
Cherries were exhibited by I. S Richardson, Sam F Woodman
W R Woodman George Kendall and S Runnman, the three
last named gentlemen exhibited each two varieties,
From John Garland, White Muscadine Grape and Hovey
Seedling and Chili Strawberries. From Hon H Dunbar two
varieties of Strawberries
At the exhibition of the 5th inst three dishes of large and
handsome Hovey Seedling Strawberries from the garden of
the President were exhibited by Mr Young, also Red
Alpine Strawberries
From Nelson Wood handsome Black Heart Cherries,
John Cummings and Henry L Packard of Dartmouth each
exhibited handsome specimens of Hovey Seedling and Chili
Strawberries, And Pardon G Seabury very fine specimens
of Black Tartarian Cherries.
Black Tartarian and Dove Heart Cherries, also very fine
specimens were exhibited by A H Crapo
From W R Woodman Bush, Pine Strawberries and cherries
And from W P Young Pine Apple Strawberries

Mr Chairman of the Committee on Flowers presented the
following report which was accepted

Report

That at the first exhibition of the
Commonwealth the third and continued on the fifth of July
the following varieties were exhibited
From Lee Hunt & Hollard Young
Roses Verbenas Gold and Silver Fish varieties
Geraniums Lobelias and Pinks, four specimens of each

Fuchsia - six varieties all seedlings and some of them very fine Specimens

Sparmannia Africana, Gloxinia Speciosa and rubra Rupelia juncea, Erica multiflora, Cactus Speciosissimus Cut Flowers - Aloya carnosa, beautifully arranged in moss Lilium album Salvia patens. Veronia fasciculata - Ardisia crenulata And a branch of the Coffee tree with leaves and fruit the berries fully grown and nearly ripe - Also three bouquets - one of these the largest and finest of the exhibition

From H. H. Eaton

Roses Ogrement, Prince's Pearl edw, Emelina, Boule de Nanteuil, Parisian Violet - Rupeliana, Great Royal, George 4th, Majestueux, Fellenberg, York and Lancaster Grand Duke, Common Red Moss, Grandiflora Chauvineau and others - twenty nine varieties

From Andw Robertson by Wm Bruns

Roses, Aurora, Turtle Dove, Multiflora, Maudens Blush, Indican, Rupeliana - Roi des Francais, and others fourteen varieties, Magnolias Pansies and other cut flowers

From Mrs Rodman by Robt Allen

Roses, Queen of the Prairies - Princess Adelaide, Laura Davoust - Dr Marx - Duchess of Sutherland, Lady Fordwich Aurora, Louis Philippe, Turtle Dove, Louis Buonaparte, Mirabilis Madame Laffay - La Sylphide, Proserpina Prince Albert, Cerisette, Rivers, Hermosa Bourgon, Wm Jesse, Edw Jesse others forty varieties

Verbenas & other cut flowers arranged in bouquets

Pot Plants, Fuchsias, Gloxinia Speciosa, Achimenes pedunculata, grandiflora and rosea

From C. W. Coxe

Pot Plants, Achimenes picta, longiflora and grandiflora Cactus Speciosissimus, Rupelia juncea also Cut flowers and bouquets

From John Cartland

Roses - Gentle, Queen of the Prairies, Queen of Bourbons Rupeliana, Hermosa

Two fine Dahlias, Agapanthus umbellatus Amaryllis

From Joseph Grinnell by Wm Russell

A fine show in Fruit, Roses other cut flowers, Verbenas beautifully arranged, a large and beautiful bouquet

From Mrs Rodman

Roses - La Reine, Duchess de Sutherland, Souvenir de la Malmaison, Reine de Vierges, Cyrstine

Madame Leffay, Louis Davoust, Queen of the Prairies
Perpetual Michigan, Vanguinea, Tuscany, Crisata
Princess Adelaide Mos. Gorge 4th, Mirabilis, Tuberous
Cardinal Wiginonne, Coccinea, White Unique, Superba
Aurora, Corsette, Royal Gueluph, Leda, Luxemburg Mos.
Monthly, Madame Angelina, Hollegrille Scotch, Madame
Dupuy, Many varieties
Dendrobium Infiferum, Double Campanula and
other cut flowers
From W Welch Esq Roses Several varieties
" Mary Gifford Roses, Triumph of Luxemburg and
" " other varieties
" W C Saber Cactus Speciosissimus an uncommonly
fine plant
" Henry Packard, Lynnfield Large beautiful
bouquet Pansies &c
" Mrs J B King Mos Rose & some cut flowers beautifully
arranged
" Matthew Haviland A basket of cut flowers neatly
arranged
" W. C. Coffin Roses Persian Yellow & Blanches fleur
" E. S Ritchie Rose Louis Davoust, Pansies &
bouquet
" J H W Page Four fine bouquets and Pansies
" A L Welch A Pyramid of flowers
" Anna Druker Three very handsome bouquets
" Mrs Wm C Haskell one large flat bouquet
" George Haviland Esq one large flat bouquet & two small ones
" Mrs Jos H. Allen Two large fine bouquets & three smaller ones
" W. P Lemmy of Fairhaven
Roses Short varieties
Iris, three varieties Silver cut specimen
These were also bought from W. P Lemmy Obed Hyde
and Wm. G. E. Post
" Hayden Coggeshall Nymphea Odorata, White
Water Lily in profusion
There were also exhibited about one hundred and twenty
Specimens of roses embracing numerous varieties which
from Salem & Fairhaven Putnam of that city
Our friends supplied us liberally with flowers and on both days
of the exhibition and we and all are entitled to the thanks of the Society
for their generous contributions and as far as that part of our department
is concerned we feel well satisfied with the great exhibition of the
horticultural productions of our Ladies and it is only

The Committee on Vegetables presented the following Report which was accepted

Report-

From Jas Arnold by Willard Gunn
A basket of Dunce Royal potatoes well grown for the season Also 1/2 Doz white spine cucumbers very large

" Jo Gunnell by Thos Russell
Two very large heads of Marseilles lettuce and some large potatoe onions

" Cornelius Gunnell A basket of well grown potatoes name not given

" Benj" Rodman a basket of Early Kell potatoes of fair size

" Henry S Packard of Dartmouth
A basket of Anthony potatoes well grown and fine appearance very excellent-

" John Cummings of Dartmouth
A Basket of Mercer potatoes, superior to any exhibited, Also onions fine the Leed very large and some large Summer beets, One head of Early York Cabbage very large for the season

" John Rodland Two heads of sugar loaf cabbage heads very large and well formed and well calculated to beat an agitable for your coast

" Lemuel Slocum of Edgartown
One Stick of Asparagus the growth of two days from the ground measuring fourteen inches long and one inch in diameter

" Jonathan Maryatt Potatoe onions of large size

" W" J Russell Two heads of lettuce, very large solid and superior to any that have been seen by your Committee this year

" Jn B Burgess One Stick of Jonathan Rhubarb of large size the root having been transplanted in 1844

" H. H. Crapo One Stick of Dalby new scarlet Rhubarb from appearance a very good variety

The Society then adjourned

S. Griffith Morgan,
Recording Secretary,

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society
Tuesday July 20 1847

The adjourned quarterly meeting of the Society will be held on Thursday the 22nd July 22 1847 at 8 o P M

S. Griffith Morgan
Recording Secretary

Adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society Thursday Eve July 22 1847

Voted To dispense with reading of Report of Committee at the meeting of July 6 1847

The following individuals were elected as members of the Society.

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| Jas M Lawton | Jno S Rose | Nathan S Shaw |
| Timothy Ingraham | Adam Mosher | Jno Grey Parker |
| Wm G Tabor | Benj Clark | Joseph Rickelson |
| Wm J Welch | Jno A Hamilton | Wm M Howard |
| Reuben Russman Jr | Isaac L Hall | S. Howes Clark |
| Elisha Thornton Jr | Jno B White | Silas J Hamblen |
| Benj Cummings | M. Read | N J Brown Jr |
| Jno Cummings 2d Farmer | Robert Allen | Wm H Robbins |
| Chas S Packard | | |
| Jno M Coulter Farmer | | |

The following persons were proposed for membership

Judah P Chase Wm Hunt
Stephen Potter A A Eaton

The Committee of Arrangements presented the following report which was accepted

Report

That the following are the amount of the Society's Exhibition of Fruit Flowers &c held on the third & fourth of July instant

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| July 3d | Amt received at the door | 23.56 |
| | Fruit sold at private sale | 6.25 |
| July 3 | admission at the door | 20.18 |
| | Fruit flowers &c sold at auction | 2.15 |
| | Fruit flowers &c private sale | 5.00 |
| | Sale of Ticket & admission cards | 1.50 |
| | Total | 59.84 |

The Committee further report that said sum of Fifty nine 84/100 Dollars has been paid over to the Treasurer of the Society by the Chairman

Voted The Society shall hold a Fall Exhibition to commence on the Thursday following the Fall Exhibition of the Maple Horticultural Society & Voted & Voted that it be a matter of discretion with the Committee of Arrangements to superintend Exhibitions

Voted that there be an Exhibition of Fruits Flowers Vegetables &c at the Society's rooms on the afternoon of each regular meeting during the remainder of the season

Voted. To Adjourn

The Society then adjourned

S. Griffitts Morgan.
Recording Secretary.

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society
Tuesday Eve Aug 3 1847

The following individuals were elected as members of the Society, Fredk P Chace, Stephen A Potter, A O Innes, Edw Russell

The following individuals were proposed for membership Fredk Robeson & Thomas Easton by W Brimes

The following Preamble & Resolutions were adopted

Whereas - This Society at their last meeting voted that on the afternoons of the days of the Semi monthly meetings of the members of the Socie, there room should be open for the reception of such fruits, vegetables, plants and flowers, as the Several Members or others may think proper to present, in order that it may thus be made known to the members of the Society and all others interested in the subject what products this town and county affords, as they may come to perfection; and having desirable it may be that such occasions may present all the Horticultural interest practicable for the members or other friends to the cause,

Resolved. That the Society will not consider these Semi-Monthly occasions as necessarily affording an exhibition of Horticultural objects worthy of the Public attention, but there room will be open free of charge to the members of the Society and such persons as they may invite to visit them, as well as to such individuals as may on such occasions present any thing of horticultural interest

Resolved That it is also the intention of the Society from time to time, when in their judgment they can make an exhibition suited to the public taste, to do so, on which occasions public & timely notice will be given

Voted That the said Preamble & Resolutions be referred to the Committee of Arrangements for publishment

Voted To Adjourn

S. Griffitts Morgan.
Recording Secretary.

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society
Tuesday Eve Aug 17 1847

The following individuals were elected members of the Society

Frederick Robeson Thomas Bastow

The following individuals were proposed as members
Jas R Paffett Abm G Hathaway by Mr Swift
Benj F Haviland by Mr J Cook

Voted That the Recording Secretary furnish a list of the members elected to this date to the Treasurer

Voted That Mr Swift be requested to ~~furnish a~~ report at a future meeting a statement of his experience in regard to the attack of insects on pears

Voted That the Executive & Finance Committee report at the next meeting a list of names of persons as provided for in the Twenty third Section of the By Laws to wit— to elect Ladies and Eminent persons, distinguished for their attainments in the Science of Horticulture — as Honorary and Corresponding Members—ct

Voted To adjourn

S. Griffith Hungerford
Recording Secretary

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society
Tuesday Eve Sept 7 1847

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved

The following individuals were elected Members of the Society Benj Haviland Haviland Jas R Paffett Abm G Hathaway

The Report of Committee on Fruits was read & accepted

(Report)

From the garden of the President, by Wellwood Young Early Harvest and Bough Apples, Roxbury Russet Apples and a Pear supposed to be the Seneca Pear. Black Hamburg and White Frontignan Grapes Berries large & handsome

Mr Swift a Seedling Pears from the seed of the Seckel not ripe enough, Plums name unknown, and White Whortleberries

Mr P Terry Summer Virgalieu and Jargonelle Pears

Mr J Cook Black Currants and Gray Apples

Mr A Howell Nine Apples

H. S. Tuckerman of Dartmouth, From the garden of Isaac Mayfield, Jargonelle Pears very large and handsome and from the garden of Gideon Mowry Jargonelle Pears

John Burgess from the garden of Daniel K Brown
Sargonella Pears
John Haviland Black Hamburg Grapes and bunch
of White Grapes unknown
The Committee on Flowers presented the following
Report which was read and accepted
Report
From Jas Arnold by Wellwood Young Cloth of Gold
and other varieties of Roses Pansies Phlox, and
Several very fine varieties of seedling Dahlias one in
particular we noticed as being very large, fine form
and decidedly worthy of cultivation. Also a
large flat design for the centre of the table And a
pyramid of flowers prettily arranged
H S Packard a fine bouget
W Roter Jr by Wm Conard Dahlias some very
fine and several varieties of Perpetual roses and
other cut flowers
Benj" Bodman Cloth of Gold Rose and three
other varieties also two fine bougets
J. D. Burgess German Asters And other cut flowers
W R Bodman Several varieties of Perpetual roses
fine Specimens; also several very fine Dahlias
and other cut flowers
W R Roter Two pots of curious beautiful Specimens
also Yucca filamentosa
W P Remy Several varieties of Dahlias fine Specimens
also Perpetual roses and other cut flowers
The Committee on Vegetables presented the following
Report which was read and accepted
Report
The quantity and variety of vegetables were very
limited but those worthy of a particular notice were a
new variety of sweet corn grown by Gunnell by Wing
Rufell ears from 8 ¼ to 9 inches long Eight rowed
cob small and well covered. The seed that produced
this corn was taken from an ear of corn supposed to
be the early York Cheat with a mixture of sweet
corn on the stand. Your Committee being desirous
of testing the quality of this corn and not doubting
them are strictly as good judges when corn is well
boiled and served up had three kinds of sweet corn boiled
that was grown by different individuals, also a
kind supposed to be the early York Cheat, and this new

kind also a kind of sweet corn grown by Wm Buchanan that does not shrink when ripe all the above corn was gathered about 8 o'clock in the morning. After your Committee had tasted all the Epicurean skill they possessed (if any) on each kind of corn they were perfectly satisfied that the genuine sweet corn was not easily surpassed and pronounced it No 1. The new kind grown by Thos Russell and that by Thomas Buchanan No 2 and that supposed to be the Early York Cheat No 3

The Egg plant grown as Arnold by Millwood Young was very superior for the season Also tomatoes grown the same were uncommonly well grown and very tempting in appearance And had your Committee tasted the same Epicurean skill on the Egg Plant and tomatoes as they did on the sweet corn it is beyond a doubt they would have been classed No 1 but without tasting can so pronounced

W Swift reported that he was not yet ready to present his views on the subject of the attack of insects on pears as read at last last meeting

Voted That the Executive and Finance Committee report at as early a future meeting as possible the subject that was left to them at the last meeting in reference to electing honorary members

Voted To Adjourn

S Griffith Mingus
Secretary

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society
Tuesday Eve Sept 21 1858

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved
The President and Vice Presidents being absent
John Cowland was chosen Chairman
The following individuals were nominated as members
Rodolphus Swift of Fairhaven by W Swift
The Committee on Fruits presented the following Report
Which was read and accepted

Report

Mrs Jas Rodd Peaches Grey Galaxew large and handsome
Red Gillmans Early, fine Pears Bartlett and Dearborns
Seedling; also a dish of red apples very handsome but of
poor flavor and not worthy of cultivation
John Cowland Peaches large and very handsome name not
known but of superior quality
Jno M Cowland of Fairhaven Apples Two Apples & three Seedlings

Henry H Crapo Pears Fulton Seckle Golden Beurre
of Bilboa Frederick of Wurtemburg, Plums Hays
Empress Peaches Early Royal Georges
Wm P Penny of Fairhaven Pears Julienne and a
dish called by him the Madeleine but which the
Committee believe to be the Julienne
W Kelch by W M Howard Washington Plums
Dearborn Seedling Pear And a very handsome yellow
pear of large size with a bright red cheek, name not
known
Dan C Brown by Jno L Burgess Two varieties of Seedling
pears neither of which are worthy of cultivation
Wm Swift Harvard and Julienne Pears
Wm Gordon Imperial Gage Plums
Eliza W Rundle Two dishes of Pears name not known
Stephens Allen of Fairhaven Seedling Apples
Edmund Gardner Muscadine Pears, Imperial Gage
Swans Purple and two other varieties of plums names
unknown
Chas H Morgan Three varieties of Seedling Peaches, one
of which Morgans Seedling The Committee believe
from the large specimens exhibited to be worthy of
general cultivation. It is an early free stone peach
ripe about the middle of August above the medium
size of a rich red color with a bright red cheek its
flesh is yellow sweet and very juicy, The Committee
also learn that the tree is a good bearer
Eliza C Penny Seedling Pears called the Georges of
an quality
Andrew Robeson Green Gage Plums And a pear
labelled the Capiaumont but which the Committee
think is the Frederick of Wurtemburg
Jr Gunnell by Wm Rupert A Seedling Freestone
Peach large and very handsome, color greenish white
with a red cheek flesh white and slightly subacid
with a rich agreeable flavor in eating from the
middle to the last of August and the tree as the Committee
are informed is a free grower very hardy and a
constant bearer
The Committee on Plants and Flowers presented
the following Report which was read and accepted
& Report
Thos Jas Arnold & Willard Young Sixty varieties
of Seedling Dahlias, also fine specimens of common

varieties; the seedlings many of them were very fine.
Also Asters and a variety of other cut flowers Papaflora
and Crimum Umbellatus in pots and a fine pyramidical
bouquet
And[a] Robeson by Mr Burns Roses Madame Desplay and
ten other varieties Twelve new Gardenoides Salvia Speciosa
and splendens Asters and Dahlias
Mr Roloh[d] by Mr Havens Dahlias very fine Specimens also
Hibiscus and other cut flowers
Chas W Morgan Dahlias Asters and a variety of other cut flowers
J B Burgess Asters and other cut flowers
Mr P Lenny Roses Several new French varieties without
Names also Dahlias
J B King A Bouquet
Jas Lawton Cut Flowers
The Committee on Vegetables present the following
Report which was read and Excepted

Report

Mrs Jas Arnold by Wellwood Young Egg Plants & Carrots
" Do Same by Colvin & Bacon Sweet corn Ears very large
full thin and very excellent I do this good committee can
give them unqualified opinion having tested the quality
by eating some of it was boiled
And[a] Robeson by Mr Burns Sweet corn Ears very large
Corn white and variegated said to be very superior quality
And delicious to the taste but indeed a mixture or hybrid
Mr R Roloh Red Globe Sugar Beets very large, and
well grown worthy of
John B Burgess Tomatoes of superior size
Mr P Lenny Martina and Squash Peppers very large
The following Gentlemen were appointed as a Committee
to make Arrangements for procuring a room and
advertising the time and place of the Fall Exhibition
John Cleland Thos S Green
Jno B Burgess S Griffith Morgan
Voted To Adjourn

S Griffith Morgan
Secretary

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural
Society Tuesday eve Oct 5 1847
The President & Vice Presidents being absent Thos A
Green was chosen chairman
The Records of the last meeting were read and approved
Rodolphus N. Swift was elected a member of the
Society
The following individuals were proposed for membership
Wm H Hedges by Jno Copland
Wm W Swan " Thos A Green
Chas S Randall " Geo Randall
Jno Gibson " L. L. Langdon
The Committee on Plants & Flowers presented
the following report which was read and accepted
Report
The Committee on Plants & Flowers are aware that
their season for exhibition has not passed and
that their report at the time of the year must unavoidably
be very meagre in comparison with those of other Committees
; they have however the satisfaction of being able to
state the exhibition of Dahlias was abundant and
very fine among these were
Holly fir Dahlias and often these varieties from Jas Arnold
by W. Young
Second fine varieties from W. A Green
Third varieties from W M Godman by Robt Allen
Eighth varieties " A Hedges " W Burns
Tenth fine " W Webber " W Howard
Fifteen " " P.C. Seabury some very fine
Thirty " " M. P Wilder of Dorchester some of them
very beautiful - & note the Cheltenham Queen attracted
unusual attention
There were also different varieties from Mrs. Jabez
Howland Leonard Tomlin Richmond and a few from
other gardens, the last exhibits giving encouraging
evidence of the advancement of floral skill and
taste of this community
Roses Eleven varieties from W M Godman by Robt Allen
Seven " " W Webber " W Howard
Five " " W Chesebrough " W Burns
Plants There were also exhibited on this occasion
from Jas Arnold by W Young
a fine Sage plant & twelve other plants in pots
W M Godman by Robert Allen

Thirteen plants including Calathea Zebrina a very beautiful plant and a lemon in fruit

Hon A McLean by Mr Binns
Four plants in pots

Mrs Mr Morgan by John Gibson
Four Cycads and other plants in pots

Do Grounds by Hung Rupell
A Fig Tree in bearing

Mr P Lemay
A Pepper Plant in full bearing

Designs We have further to report that there were presented

Wm Hellwood Young
A Mound covered with moss and beautifully adorned with Dahlias
A Square of evergreens in the Committee Table
A large design with pyramid of flowers in the centre

Robert Allen
A bower covered with evergreens and flowers. This was one of the principal ornaments of the exhibition

W L Wadman
Two Inscriptions one at the entrance of the hall and one on the opposite wall tastefully interwoven with moss and the Globe Amaranth

Jonathan Aldrich
Circular design attached to the north wall

Hung Rupell
Two flat designs attached to the side walls

John Gibson
One beautiful design the moss rosts with bouquet
Two pyramids of flowers in the arms of the room were presented One by H Harland and one by John Gibson
One other was bought from Boston by A S Walch

Bouquets There were in Mr S vase and large bouquet from W L Wadman One large bouquet from Hung Rupell A pyramid of fine flowers two vases of pansies & dahlias and two beautiful wreaths from Jas Arnold
Verbenas and other flowers from W W Wadman prettily arranged
Flowers and small bouquets from Dr H Allen
Flowers neatly arranged from Geo Harland Esq
Josiah Bonny Henry H Cruft & Mr S Coott and also bouquets of flowers

The Committee on Vegetables presented the following report which was read and accepted

Report

The Committee on Vegetables feel much gratified in being able to report a much greater collection of vegetables than have before been exhibited and beg leave to offer the following as their report

Hon. W. S. Rufus Cook neck Mammoth squashes still growing

W. Nathaway Autumnal marrow squashes large but not perfect being a little mixed

Josiah Adams Cook neck Mammoth squash large beets

Jo. Grinnell by Hon. Rufus On Mammoth squash grown from the seed of a squash raised in the East Indies also summer crook squashes

J. H. H. Page Two very large and handsome pumpkins grown on one vine. This strength reminded your Committee that Thanksgiving was near at hand

J. L. Hatch by one of his Potter friends two club roots of extraordinary length Your Committee did not ascertain their length not having a tape yet at hand, Also three very large sugar Mammoth beets

W. W. Hatch Large and handsome cabbage

Mrs. Hon. Rufus K. Dana Blake one flat head of Dutch Cabbage weighing 11 lbs One head of Savoy Cabbage 12½ lbs One of purple top do One stalk of the Illinois little dent corn measuring 12 feet 4 inches long. Curled parsley of large growth Large beets Sweet corn Two handsome Potatoes skinned onions Chinese potatoes Two red & two large handsome Green Summer squash Carrot Parsnips & Cayenne pepper

Chas. W. Morgan by John Gibbons Cook neck mammoth squashes well grown. Also Autumnal Marrow squash large but not perfect

Jas. Arnold by Edmund C. Baker four cook neck mammoth squashes very large

Andrew Robeson by W. Binns Large perfect beets handsome Silver skinned onions

W. Hatch Jr. Two hard shell pumpkins grown and raised at Nantucket. This kind of pumpkin was found on the Island by the first settlers existing the Island and has continued to grow well without degenerating up to this time, One of the two specimens exhibited shows the advantage of the

Island ~~Seed~~ pumpkin So fat a great number of seeds as
excuses saving the extent The three specimens weighed
Summe
From Jno A Parker One very large head of Cabbage
" Solomon Sanders One very large Autumnal Marrow
Squash not summe
" Jn H Cornell One very large Crook neck Marrow Squash
weighing 18 lbs
" Jno Congdon One handsome Crook neck Marrow Squash grown
in 1846 & very early sound
" Wm Pabodie of Westerly Three Ears very handsome
Ears 9 3/4 Inches long
Also two ears of the 14 Rowed corn
" Jno Burgess Large Tomatoes
" W I Clark Three Beets of superior growth
Geo Randall Many Cabbage Summer beets Scarlet
Horn potatoes Parsnips and turnips of fully
usual growth
" Sam'l Lennard Very long celery would have been much
better had it been 2 days longer in proportion to its length
as the gentleman who offered it for exhibition
" Wm F Stanton Two varieties of potatoes grown from
potatoes from New Holland and taken from the ground
March 1847
" W L B Gibbs Two other kinds of potatoes grown from
potatoes from New Holland but not taken from the
ground in March 1847
" I R Thurston Two kinds of seedling potatoes pro-
duced from the seed or balls
Your Committee have both kinds of potatoes
carefully marked and will attend one of the
following as their opinion as to the quality of each kind
One kind of potatoes from Wm F Stanton grown round
with eyes deep small white light and yellow flesh
light yellow when boiled will rank as second quality
The other kind from Mr Stanton was a light red grown
a little long flesh yellow with a strong skin and
decidedly poor or bad quality
One kind from W L B Gibbs color white & light yellow
with light purple spot around the eyes grew round a
little elongated and a little flat to be a good potatoe
flesh white when boiled and will rank as first quality
The other kind from Mr Gibbs grew real color brown light
flesh white when boiled to be very good potatoe will rank as

One Knee pan J R Brown also made a table mat of last year made and will rank as first quality Shewthe Knee from Mr Brown also and form irregular round in dip sunk was strongly resembling the bed Blaze of Canada fresh gallon Ming not got on the table

Hon W P Lunny One bush a tier of the Bell two pepper two handsome and peppers large

Additional Exhibits

The Returning Modesty of the Chairman in vegetables would not admit of his stating the many contributions made by himself to Thujone Section or he to set forth the Quantity Quality of each article contributed by the Honorable Chairman

There were persons of a great growth and Cabbage Lettuce plants for their fine appearance Lettuces to any thing of the Kind offered at the Hall

The next article that presented to my view was red Summer beets very large and fine in appearance white Summer beets of a Lettuce size & the red, but not so smooth fine as the first mentioned

Some very fine heads of Cabbage were produced from Seeds for some other distant part of the Honorable Chairman fully equal in appearance to any exhibited

There were also some stalks of Rhubarb of a mammoth size & some even in the stalk that was very fine in appearance

The next that took my attention was a lot of the finest potatoes offered for exhibition at the Hall; they are called the Peach Blow and to be excellent by those that have tasted them

There was also a fine variety squash the last article presented by the Chairman

One article that came in late was a lot of potatoes presented by J R Brown for years past the Lots they were very fine equal to any I saw until the exception of them not being so large as some others but of fine size & large enough & good all of which is Submitted

With respect C Vardon

Voted That the hour of meeting of the Society be at 6½ o'clock P.M.

Voted That the thanks of this Society be tendered to Marshall P Wilder for recommendation of Fruits & Flowers to the Annual Exhibition just held

Voted That the thanks of the Society be tendered to

the Secretary of Mechanics Hall for the generous use of the Hall for and to the Society for their first Annual exhibition

Voted to adjourn

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society Tuesday ve Oct 19 1841

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved The following individuals were chosen members of the Society

H H Hagny H H Swan Samuel Seward
Chas S Randall John Gibbs, & R M B Rodman was

suspended for membership to H Burns

The Committee on Fruits presented the following report which was read and accepted

Report

The Committee on Fruits & Gratuities their Report now have the gratification to state that the exhibition has more than realized their most sanguine expectations particularly in the number of varieties exhibited, many of the specimens of such rare & extraordinary growth are beauty, and as all were to deserve a attention we shall not attempt to make comparisons, but must be confined to an account of the different varieties exhibited by each exhibitor It has been gratifying to witness the interest manifested to make the exhibition worthy of the attention of the public and we have confidence believe that the interest thus manifested will not only continue to exist but will increase and from year to year will exhibit an exhibition that be equal to none in the land

From the garden of the President of Delaware County
Pears. Beurre Bosc Bartlett, Glout Morceau Seckel
Duchess de Angoulême, Louise Bonne de Jersey
Napoleon Passe Colmar Bezi d'Hardenpont, Swan Beurre
and an unknown variety 11 varieties

Grapes Black Hamburg, Muscat of Alexandria Black St Peters
Royal Muscat, Chasselas, Black Frontignac Victoria
Chasselas of Fontainbleau & White Sweetwater,

Apples Rhode Island Greening and Red Astrachan
from Dolton also Seven Sweets Sweet Bough Lowell

From Mrs Rotch 12 Pears, Capiaumont Dutchess
Easter Beurre Heathcot, Autumn Bartlett Seckel
Colmar Swan's Orange, Louise Bonne de Jersey
Golden Beurre of Bilboa, 10 varieties

Grapes Black Hamburg Isabella & Sudley also
Native plum & Fox Crab Grapes

From Jas Allen of Dedham a dish of pears raised by his Father in Connecticut & called there the Bell of Easton but which the committee have no doubt is the Bon chretien

From John Hovland

Pears Beurré Bosc, Bartlett, Easton, Seckel, Harvard, St Ghislain, Belle Lucrative, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Washington, Bezi de Caen, Andrews, Buffum, Julienne, Beurré de Anjou, Dix, Beurré Diel, Marie Louise, and four unknown varieties. 21 varieties also Lemon Peaches

From Wm. S Cook

Pears, Marie Louise, White Doyenne, Flemish Beauty and an unknown variety. Sent no further Specimens and has Golden Drop Plums

From Edward Merritt

Pears, Napoleon, Bartlett, Seckel, Bezi de la Motte, Passe Colmar, Rostiezer de Malines and Locella also Belle Lucrative

From Henry Lake a large dish of handsome Bartlett Pears also Seckel Pears, Belle Lucrative Pears, Glout Morceau Pears, Winter Nelis Pears, Duchess d'Angouleme Pears, Joseph Grinnell Belle Lucrative & Seckel Pears, Robert Gibbs Seckel Pears, J.G. Hoyt a dish of unknown Pears, Benj. Redman Pears, Lemon Cling, Nemaha, Heath, Oyster Magnum, Sea Eagle, Crawford, Late Admirable, Morris Red

Geo. Randall

Pears Fredericks Flemish, Bosc, Doyenne, Seckel, Louise Bonne, Passe Colmar, Glout Morceau, Duchess d'Angouleme, Beurré Bosc, Heller, six unknown varieties, 15 varieties Apples, Roxbury Russet, Belle Fleur, William Tell, Fine Pearmain, John Goodwin, Pennock Red, Hunter, Golden Russet, Belle Bell Flower, Mole Cart, Rhode Island Greening, Tewksbury Blush, Hunter, Spitzenburg, English Russet and six unknown varieties, 5 Plums & two varieties of Peaches He also presented two Pears one of them the Figue de Naples and an apple from D L S Warren

From W P Denney of Fauchaven
Pears Seckel Vicar of Wakefield Bartlett Lawrence
Gris Bourre Bosc Napoleon, Capiaumont, Marie Louise
and a Seedling Also Seek no further Apples Summer,
and Gabrielle Grapes pine no Peaches Seed Lemon
, Elizabeth Redman
Pears, Seckel, St Germain, Brown Bourre, W. Neveal
and one unknown variety
, Chas H. Morgan & John Gibbon
Pears Pope Edward Seckel, Bartlett, Beza Lark
Napoleon, Julienne, Duchesse d'Angouleme (one
pear unknown, 11 varieties
, J M Gaston, Seckel & Chas Ogden Pears
J J Dillingham Pears, Bartlett two unknown varieties
, J. J. Potter Pears, Brown Capiaumont & Gabrielle Grapes
, A Robertson & Mr Brinck
Pears, West Duchesse d'Angouleme Bergamot Beza de la
Motte and an unknown also Black Hamburg Lisbon
and Gabrielle Grapes one Lemmon Hale Apples pine
Philip Mulenneck
N. J. Engle & Peaches
Pears Edward VI Mr White Lozenge, Chaumontel
, Edmund Gaston
Pears Bartlett Capiaumont Seckel Bellow one an unknown
, Comfort Whitney Pears
John Thompson Lemmon Nigal Pears & Apples
, Rev. Cummings of Dartmouth Bartlett Pears
, Jr Grinnell by Hugh Keppel
Pears Six Varieties, Capiaumont, Bartlett Seckel
Frederick of Hamburg, and two unknown
Apples, Tallman Sweeting, and two unknown varieties
of apples
Black Hamburg White Portugal, Sweet Water and
Five Grapes & Lemon
, Reuben G Seabury Black Hamburg, and Catawba
Grapes, Heart Bullock and Ogden Eliza (pe culture)
, W W Rich Orange Lemons, Gedney & Baldwin Apples
and Orange Pears
, M B Patten Baldwin Apples
W W Rich by W Howard Bartlett Pears 12 varieties
for a name
, Jas Bates Frederick of Hamburg Pears one pear
Specimen
, Saml W Redman, five varieties of Pears Pope Edward

Capt. Jas. Verte Seneca Louisa Bonne de Jersey
& Beurre Dial also Bellflower Apple & Lemon
Nectarine
Thos. H. Ruffin Seckel Bergamot, Wilkinson
and Gen. Christian Pears and Isabella Grapes
Gideon Allen Seedling Pears
Jno. B. Lovell Seedling Apple
W. G. Pope Two varieties of Pears
Mr. Cook Seckel Pears
B. Newman Napoleon & Easter Beurre Pears
and Quinces
Chas. Pollman & L. Hall Quinces
J. L. Richmond Isabella Grapes
Jos. H. Allen Allens Seedling and Seckel Pears and
Wall Pippin Apple
Josiah Binns Black Hamburg White Sweet Water
& Isabella Grapes Easter Beurre Beurre Bosc
Pears and Quinces
Robert Allen One unknown Pear
Mr. B. White Bartlett & Pope Coleman Pears
Mr. Barton Isabella Grapes
Wm. Perry Louise Bonne de Jersey Pear of
Washington Summer Nagel and an unknown
Pear
Jno. J. Mandeville Frederick of Hartenburg & Buffum Pears
Jos. C. Delano Louise Bonne de Jersey Glout
Morceau Pears
Wm. Wright Jr. Three melons
Mrs. Leonard Louise Bonne de Jersey and Bartlett
Pears and two varieties of Peaches
Gideon Richmond Isabella Grapes Bartlett Pears and
Peaches
J. H. Smith of Pondeno & Jas. Arnold Red
Pine, Cap Sheaf, Cumberland Knight & Evans
Pears and Clam & Holland Green Apple
J. D. Ellis Bartlett Pears
Benj. Clark Pound Pears
W. W. Swain Duchess d'Angouleme, Marcau
Napoleon Louise Bonne de Jersey Belle Coleman
and Apthorpe Crassane Pears
Elza C. Barnum Thirty one varieties of Pears 3
Benjn. Bosc, Winter Nelis, Pope Coleman, Pratt
& Nelson, Seven Gabriel Rhamnes Cap Seedling
Maria Louise, Nelson Pope Coleman Holland Green

Sapotem Capsicum, Cashu Beans, Heather Colwort
Seakel Pear Gill Bartlett Highlander, Autumn Bergamot
Capsicum Bizz Nut, Meltkinson Beans Kaims, Turbot
Johannot, White Lagum Cumberland, Beans Kins, Grape
(a seedling) and two seedlings without names one unknown
From H. P. Miller, by R P Young

Pears Beans Beans & Seeds Wilmot, Lagum
Maria Louise, Flask Worster, Van Mons Leon le Clerc
Duchess Marl, Pears of Nakegula, Tomatoes of the
French, Golden Beans of Killin Dix Cattibo, Plant
Norman Settlement, Heather, Belle de Jonne, Nut
and Pulse Beans Bronze, Beans Montgomery
Grain de la Reine Edward, Columbia, Sage Colman
Bizz de la Mère Duchess d'Angoulême Pole Sorgo
Beans Red Beans Capsicum, Seakel

Chas McMorgan by John Gebo
Black Hamburg Grapes & Tomatoes

M Singh 15 varieties of Pears, Tomatoes Mogul
Sage Colman Butter, Beans Bee, Seakel Pears
Duchess d'Angoulême Meltkinson Beans Red
Beans Kaims, Beans d'Amboy Johannot Cashu
Beans

Chas Grimm Seedling Pears

Voted that the thanks of the Society be tendered to
Stephen M Smith of Pembina for his valuable
donation presented to the Annual Exhibition

Voted That the meetings of the Society be held
on the first & third Wednesday evening in each
month

Voted To adjourn

Meeting of the Red Bergind Horticultural Society Wednesday
Oct 3rd 1877

The records of the last meeting were read and approved
Dr M B Hicks was chosen a member of the Society
A variety of seedling pears was presented by John
Haviland. Mr Hicks from Yorkton presented a
block was pronounced free of specimen quality well
worthy of cultivation
Voted to adjourn

Wm A Mowbray

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Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society
Wednesday Eve Dec 1 1847

The Records of the last meeting were read and approved

The Committee of Arrangements reports the Amount received for Sale of Tickets Fruit Flowers Vegetables &c at the Exhibitions of the Society were Aug 3d 6.46 Aug 17 3.75 Sept 7. 1. Oct 6. 13.24 which has been paid to the Treasurer of the Society

Voted That the Society subscribe for the Horticulturist from it Commencement July 1846

The following bills on the Society were approved

| | | | | |
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| Jas Hayden | 1.50 | Robert Gotchberry | 3.50 | 5.00 |
| Henry Dean | 1.25 | 2. 1. 1.25 | | 5.50 |
| C Chandler | 2.05 | Do R Russell | 3.12 | 5.17 |
| Philip B Lake | 1. | H H Crapo | 2.05 | 3.05 |
| J K Bonnie | 96.10 | Geo Sapson | 23.17 | 119.87 |
| W C Jabez Jr | 17.10 | Jas Thom Jr | 30 | 47.10 |
| J R & E Thornton | 15.50 | Jr Stetson | 8.82 | 22.32 |
| Geo M Eddy | 7.36 | S C Morgan | 1.50 | 8.86 |
| J Buck | | | | 7.50 |
| | | Carried | | 224.46 |

Mr. Green presents the Society a number of pamphlets relating to Horticulture & Agriculture

W Swift presented a number of Specimens of pears among which were Bonne d'Arenberg Beurre Clairgeau Bonne d'Ail, Sapho Colmar Wilkinson, Lewis, Duchesse d'Angoulême

Mr Cook presented two Specimens of Seedling Apples

H H Crapo presented Specimens of Apples, Fameuse Cayuga Red Streak Gravenstein, Hawkins Bush and Gen Harland Jr. Farm in Seipio

Voted To Adjourn

S. Griffiths Morgan,
Recording Secty

Adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society Tuesday Ev March 1 1848

Appropriations were made by the Society 155.46 L

Pay following Bills of the Society viz

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| Benne Lewis | 1.30 | Philip B Lake | 1. |
| John Hales | 6.75 | J R Bunn | 8.1/ |
| Geo H Eddy | 12.42 | Boy " Lindsey | 39.42 |
| J Briggs Eq Bullehy | 3.75 | W C Lake Jun | 5.65 |
| W Cook Jr | 66. | | |

Voted That A Briggs be a committee to pay the Treasurer a proper compensation for his services in keeping the records

Voted To adjourn

S. Griffith Thayer
Recording Secty

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society Wednesday Ev April 5 1848

The records of the last meeting read & approved

Voted That a Committee of three be chosen to report a list of Officers for the ensuing year, at the Annual Meeting to be held on Thursday the 6 inst

S Griffith Thayer
H Cook
H Bunn

were chosen

Voted To adjourn

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society Thursday April 6th 1848

The Committee on nominations presented their report which was accepted

Voted That that the Polls be opened for the election of Officers for ensuing year

The Treasurer presented his report for the last year showing a balance in the Treasury of $2.47 and as due from members $1., which was accepted

Mr J Bunn & Mr J Cook were appointed by the Chair to collect and count the votes. The report following individuals were unanimously chosen by the Society as their Officers for the ensuing year

President
Jas Arnold

Vice Presidents
Henry A Crapo
Wm P Penny
Jr Durand
John Holland
Treasurer
W C Coffin
Corresponding Secretary
J H W Page
Recording Secretary
W A Mussey

Executive and Finance Committee
The President
The Treasurer
The Recording Secretary
Gen Holland th
J Duffill Morgan
Wm Hathaway
Edw. Harris

Committee for Establishing Permanent
Chairman of the Committee on Fruit
" " " Plants & Flowers
" " " Insects Injurious & Entomology
" " " Vegetables
J W Redman
Willard Ayer

Committee on the Library
Jr A Weeks
Jno F Emerton
Jr Ricketson

Committee on Fruits & Synonymes of Fruits
H A Crapo
W J Cook
W Swift
W Burnet
Jno Colton

Committee on Plants & Flowers
The J Greene
W C Coffin
Willard Young
W Logan Redman
Robt Allen

Committee on Trees Shrubs & Entomology
P. G. Staley
Augustus Tabor
Wm H Swain
R. I Swift
Judah Robeson
Committee on Vegetables
Geo Randall
Edmund Gardner
Wm I Howard
Jno R Burgess
Jno Cummings
Committee on Publication
Jas B Congdon
The Recording Secretary
Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " Trees Shrubs & Entomology
" " Plants Flowers
" " Vegetables
Committee on Exchange of Fruits Flowers & Plants
Abell C Eaton

Voted That the application of Aug Tabor for a suitable cabinet for the preservation of insects be refered to the Committee on Trees Shrubs & Entomology -

Voted, That the time of the regular meetings of the Society be changed from the first and third Wednesday to the first and third Tuesday of each month -

Voted, That the Secretary be instructed to furnish both of the newspapers in the city with a list of Officers chosen for the year ensuing - for publication -

Voted to Adjourn -

Wm H Nursey Sec.

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held April 18th 1848 - Vice President Hon H Crapo in the chair.

The records of last meeting were read and approved.

The Executive and Finance Committee reported the names of the following Gentlemen to be balloted for by the Society

as Honorary Members

Marshall P Wilder " Rochester
Samuel Walker " Roxbury
Joseph Buck " Boston
Chas M Morey " Cambridge
Samuel Conner " Roxbury
L Hagerston " Lynn
Edw Manning " Salem
Stephen Smith " Smithfield R.I.
A J Downing " Newburgh N.Y.
D J Browne " Braintree

On motion it was decided to refer the consideration of the name of L Hagerston of Lynn to the next meeting.

A Morgan having been appointed tellor reported that the other Gentlemen were elected

A specimen of a cucumber was presented by Silwood Young, raised in a hot bed by Mrs Lyne - referred to Committee

Voted to adjourn

Wm H Rudd Sec

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society. Tuesday eve May 2d 1848

Vice President John Howland in the chair

The records of last meeting were read & approved

On motion it was resolved that the consideration of the name of L Hagerston of Lynn as an Honorary member be laid on the table

Voted that the Secretary have an invitation to Mr Kinsley

Voted that the committee on the Library be instructed to recommend a list of Books to be procured for the Society

Mr Silwood Young - presented some fine specimens of Cucumbers & a specimen of Gloxinia -

The Society adjourned

Wm H Rudd Sec

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Soc
Tuesday evening May 16th 1848
President Mr Arnold in the chair -
The Records of last meeting were read & approved
A letter from the corresponding Sec was read
stating that he had forwarded the certificate
of Life Membership to the gentleman elected
at the meeting of April 18th 48. also pro-
posing the name of Hannum Wilson of
Bridgewater as an Honorary Member who was
voted for and found to be unanimously
elected.
A A Crapo proposed the name of Lincoln F
Brigham as a subscription Member.
A communication from Wm Rotch jr was read
in reference to his being released from the
arrangement between the Society & him with
regard to the renting of the Reuter Rooms
Voted, That a committee of three be appointed
by the Chair to whom the white subject of
the above communication be referred with
full power to act in the premises
for which service Henry A Crapo
Wm C Coffin & Wm J Rotch were appointed
Then adjourned.

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Soc
held June 20th 1848
Vice President A A Crapo in the Chair
Lincoln F Brigham was elected a subscription
member of the society
Thos A Greene proposed the name of Dr Benjamin
F Hardy as a member of the society
Wm C Coffin - proposed the names of E J Ritchie
Geo Macomber. Franklin Tobey & C C Dunbar
The committee to whom the subject of Wm
Rotch Jr's communication read at the
last meeting was referred, report that
on consultation with the Com of arrangements
& with other members, they have decided
to give up the rooms the Soc have occupied
in Market Square & remove to the

Rooms in the second floor of the building
N W corner of Purchase & Union Sts which
they have had altered & fitted to their
entire satisfaction and which the Society
now occupy at an annual rent of
$200, which from their size, situation,
convenience & other obvious reasons, the
committee think will be highly conducive
to the welfare & prosperity of the Soc.

The committee on Fruits presented their
report for the Exhibition May 16th 1848 which
was read & accepted.

Report.

The list of Fruits exhibited this day before
the A B Horticultural Soc is necessarily small
in consequence of the earliness of the season
Notwithstanding this the committee are
enabled to report the following -

From I F Allen Esq Salem by A D Bates
one small Bunch Black Hamburgh Grapes

From Jamy Vinal Esq President of the Soc
[illegible]wood Bound 3 Bunches Black Ham
burg grapes & fair size & appearance
but in large.

From A Roberton by Wm Burns 2 large bunches
Black Hamburg Grapes highly colored,
very handsome & from appearance perfectly
ripe. and which the Committee pronounce
to be very fine & decidedly the best
that were exhibited.

For the Com D A Bates

The committee on Plants & Flowers presented
the following report which was read &
accepted -

Report.

The exhibition this day consists mostly of
plants in pot many of which were ex-
cellent specimens. There were received
from James Arnold by Welwood Young
Gloxinia speciosa, and G. tubiflora, Achi-
menes picta. Asthemeria bicolor, Fuchsia
saltere, New Globe and two Seedlings,
these last were large & fair specimens.
Fuchsia Venus victrix a very large and fine

Plant 4 to kind, and two fine seedling Caleolarias
Also Pansies large specimens, roses and other
cut flowers and several fine bouquets.
From A Robeson, by Wm Burns large plants
in flower of Epiphyllum speciosa, & Phoenicodesmus, jenkinsonia and Boydii, Cereus
malissonii, Euphorbia elegans, Ardesia crenulata
and Francisia latefolia also cut flowers.
From Chas B Morgan by John Gibson, Euphorbia
splendens, Cuphea formosa, Fuchsias, variety
New Globe, two specimens one of them large
and fine. Geraniums Alexandrina, competitor Cambridge belle, Mam. Lia John,
Fire fly - victory, Brittania, Queen Emily,
Emily, Portia, Jewess Lady Duff & Bridegroom
fourteen varieties, also cut flowers. J
Triumph of Luxemburg Mrs Bosanquet and
Amie Vibert roses, also Cereus speciosissimus
and two bouquets.
From Wm R Rodman by Robt Allen. Malastomia
nepalensis Lantanae mutabilis, Fuchsias
two very large and fine specimens of Salvia
seedling and Conspicua arbora, also a
fine plat of Bugmansia arbora —
Geraniums, Consecutive, Queen Twist Gaines-
-borough Henri, Alexandrina Gaines King
Jewess, Life Guardsman, Cambridge belle
Bridegroom King Philippe, Emily, Lennis, -
-perfection, Dowager Queen, King of Hanover
fifteen varieties. Also Bouquet, Amie Vibert
Cloie Sauvage, Mrs Bosanquet, Caamoise -
-superieur, Princess Maria Louis Philippe and
two other varities of Roses, and other cut flowers
From Mrs Wm R Rodman. a dish of Pansies,
verbenas, Cinerarias, &c beautifully arranged.
From Wm Rotch Jr by Wm Howard, Tulips, and
other cut flowers.
From Parsons & Sealey, a fine show of Tulips
From A H Capo Roses
From Jos Gannett by Wing Russia cut flowers
From Wm J Rodman Tulips
From John Rowland cut flowers.
From Mrs F B Durfee of Fall River by Wm Young
a large and most elegant pyramidal bouquet

composed of rare green house plants. this was immensely admired.

From Mrs Jm R Rotch, Bougmansia aurea and other cut flowers -

May 30th 1848. Jm C Coffin -

Voted that Comfort Whiting be a committee to dispose of all vegetables sent to the exhibitions & that the proceeds of such sales be paid over to the treasurer for the benefit of the Soc

Voted that Jm Swift be a committee to dispose of the fruit sent to the exhibitions in like manner as above -

Voted that Jm C Coffin & Jm P Cadwell be a committee to dispose of flowers & that these several committees report their proceedings from time to time to the Society

The committee on the Library recommend, that the Society subscribe to London's Encyclopedia of Plants - to London's Gardener's Chronicle, and they are hereby authorized to subscribe to these works by the Society

The treasurer submitted two bills of N Beane -
1st for 2 days labor and attendance in Rooms $2,50
2d for [illegible] cloth &c $1.25
both of which were approved by the Soc -

Then adjourned

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held July 18th 1848

Benj F Hardy Edward S Ritchie, Geo Macomber Franklin Isley & Chas C Dunbar - were elected members of the Society.

The reports of the committees on Fruit & Flowers for the exibition of June 28th were read & accepted -

The reports of the same committee for the exibitions July 4th were read & accepted

The Treasurer presented the following Bills which were approved by the Society -

Bill favor of Collins & White for wood .62½
" " A Reane services from 25th 3.00
" " " " July 4th 2.00
" " Luther Tucker 1 vol Horticulturist 3.00

Thos A Greene presented a catalogue of the Fruits Flowers Vegetables &c exhibited by the New Jersey Horticultural Society -

Voted that the Sec be authorised to have a Notice of the times of the semi monthly exhibitions inserted in the Newspaper of the morning of the exhibitions.

Voted that the name of David Dagueston which was proposed at a previous meeting as an honorary member & laid on the table be taken up & acted upon

Mr J Cook being appointed teller Mr Dagueston was found to be elected an honorary member -

Then adjourned.

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held Aug 1st 1848

The Sec being absent Thos A Greene was appointed Secretary "pro tem"

Voted that the committee of arrangement be authorised to employ some person whose duty it shall be to prepare the rooms for our exhibitions & perform all necessary services in relation thereto.

Voted to adjourn -

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Soc held Sep 5th 1848

President in the chair -

Minutes of last meeting were read & approved

On recomendation of the committee of arrangements, it was decided that the annual exhibition be held this year on the 27th 28th & 29th of this month

A letter having been red, covering an invitation from the Mass. Hor Soc - for a delegation of three members including the President &

this Society to attend as guests the annual exibition of that Society in Boston on the 19th inst - Mr Henry H Crapo & Wm J Cook were appointed to accompany the President

Voted - That when this Society adjourn we adjourn to meet on the 18th inst for the purpose of choosing delegates to attend the convention of fruit growers to be held in New York City Oct 10th

Meeting of the Society Sep 18th 1848 -

The met pursuant to adjournment -

Voted that the delegation to attend the Convention of Fruit growers in New York Oct 10th consist of the following members

| | |
|---|---|
| James Arnold | Wm Swift |
| H H Crapo | Wm L Rodman |
| Wm P Tanney | J L Hall |
| John B Burgess | Jos C Delano |

Voted, That this committee be empowered to fill any vacancies that may occur & that the names substituted be presented to the Sec to be recorded -

Voted - That the Sec be instructed to prepare a notice of the annual exibition to be inserted in the Newspapers -

Then Adjourned -

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Soc held Oct 5th 1848 -

In the absence of the President and all the Vice Presidents, Thos A Green was appointed president for the evening -

Wm Swift proposed the name of Jonathan Ilsley as a member of the Soc -

J L Morgan, proposed the name of Daniel Ricketson as a member -

The report of the committee on Flowers and at the Annual exibition was read and approved,

Voted that the Treasurer be instructed to report to the Society at their next meeting, a list of the names of the members who have not paid their annual subscription and also the state of the treasury at the time of the next meeting

A bill of Thos Bathaway for 2½ loads of pine boughs for the exhibition $5.00 was approved

Voted to adjourn.

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Soc held Oct 17th 1848.

In the absence of the Secretary Wm C Coffin was appointed Sec for the evening.

Jonathan Foby and Daniel Ricketson were chosen members of the Soc.

The committee on Fruits presented their report which was read and on motion of Thos A Green was accepted.

The report of the committee was also read and accepted

The printed copies of the several reports on Plants & Flowers, Fruits & Vegetables were presented and approved by the society

Bills of John Elsmore for $5.00 of Patrick Sullivan .50¢ of James Harper for $8.00 & of Foby & Macomber for rent of Room $50.00 were allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

The Chairman and Secretary of the meeting were appointed to take into consideration the propriety of letting the societies large Room

Then adjourned.

Meeting of the Society held Nov 7th 1848

A A Crapo Vice President in the chair.

The Secretary being absent Thos A Greene was appointed Sec pro tem.

an uncommonly fine specimen of Cauliflower was exhibited by Nelwood Young.

a bunch of White grapes was exhibited by John Rowland it was sixteen inches in length & of handsome form & outline. it was the same variety exhibited by him last year raised from the seed of a foreign grape. It was

Voted to call it Howlands Seedling.
Voted that our meetings henceforth be held on the 1st & 3d Mondays instead of the 1st & 3d Tuesdays of each Month at 7 Oclock P.M.
The examination of Pears exhibited at the annual exhibition was further continued & the meeting adjourned.

Special Meeting of the Soc held Jan 5th 1849 pursuant to a call published in the newspapers to see if the Soc will vote to change the time of holding their Annual meeting, to see if they will provide further for holding special meetings and also to make such other alterations in the By laws as they may deem expedient
H H Crapo Vice President in the chair.
Voted that the time for holding the Annual Meeting for the choice of Officers be changed from the first Thursday in April to the first Thursday in Feb of each year.
Voted that the subject of holding special meetings be referred to Thos A Greene & that he report to the Soc at its next meeting.
Bills of Isbon & Macomber for 1/4 rent of Rooms $50.00 Bourne & Lewis $2.00. Thos Sanford $8.42. Geo Mc Eday $4.50. Perry Brownell $8.18 were allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.
Voted that when the meeting adjourns it adjourns to meet on the 15th of this month at the Office of H H Crapo at 7 Oclock P.M.
Then adjourned.

New Bedford Jan 15th 1849. A quorum not being present the meeting adjourned to Thursday Feb 1st 10 minutes before 7 Oclock P.M.

Adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Soc
held 10 minutes before 7 Oclock PM Feb 1st 1849.
Henry H Crapo. Vice President in the chair.
Thos A Greene to whom was referred the alteration's
in the By laws relating to the holding of Special
meetings - reported as follows -
That the following amendment be added to Sec 32
of the By-laws - "Provided however that notice of such
proposed alteration or amendment shall have been
given at a previous regular meeting and entered
upon the record thereof."
also that an additional section be added to the
By-laws called Sec XXXIII. as follows -
Regular monthly meetings of the society shall be
held on Thursdays, or semimonthly meetings on
the 1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month during the
year, it may be fixed upon by a vote of the Soc
from time to time. At these meetings six mem
bers exclusive of the presiding Officer shall
constitute a Quorum and no Special notice
of the time of holding these meetings shall
be expected or required.
The report was accepted.
The following Bills were approved and ordered
to be paid by the Treasurer.
Geo Taft jan's Bill $10.00. John A P Allen $11.17. Phelps $3.78
Sam C Brown $50.00 Benj Lindsay's $23.50 John C Kelley $1.75
Wm C Coffin $3.50. C B Lake $1.00. Benny Johnson $4 -
Voted to adjourn -

Annual Meeting Feb 1st 1849. 7 Oclock. PM a quorum
not being present adjourned to Thursday evening
Feb 8th at 7 Oclock PM.

Adjournment of the Annual meeting Feb 8th 1849
President James Arnold in the chair -
The election of Officers for the year 1849 being entered
upon - Thos A Greene & Wm H Rodney were appointed
a committee to count the votes - & after the polls
had been open the usual time they made the
following report -
Whole number of Ballots 13
Necessary for a choice 7.
the following members having 7 votes & upwards are
chosen

President
James Arnold
Vice Presidents
John Howland  H H Crapo
Wm P Jenny  Jos Grinnell.
Treasurer
Wm C Coffin.
corresponding Secretary
J H H Page.
Recording Secretary
Wm H Wardley.
Executive and Finance committee
The President  Geo Howland Jr
The Treasurer  J G Morgan
The Recording Sec  Franklin Tobey.
Committee for establishing Premiums -
Chairman of com on Fruits  Chairman of com on Vegetables
" " Plants & Flowers  J H Rodman
" " Trees Shrubs &c  Willard Nye
committee on the Library.
Jos C Nelson  John F Emerson
Jos Ricketson.
Committee on Fruits and Synonyms of Fruits
H H Crapo  Wm Swift
Wm J Cook  Wm Burns
John Gibson.
Committee on Plants and Flowers
Thos A Greene  Welwood Young
Wm C Coffin  Wm Logan Rodman
F P Chase.
Committee on Trees, Shrubs and Entomology
Augustus Taber  Wm H Swain
P G Peabody  R H Swift
F Robeson.
Committee on Vegetables.
John B Burgess  Wm McHoward
Edmund Gardner  John McHowland
I D Hall.
Committee on Publication
Jas B Congdon
The Recording Secretary
Committee on Exchanges of Fruits Flowers &c
Albert D Watch.

he annual report of the Treasurer for the past year was read and approved showing a balance of Cash on hand Feb 1st 1849 of $ 22.22.

Voted that the Society hold their future meetings months on the first Thursday in each month at 7 Oclock PM. until further ordered.

Voted to adjourn -

March 1st No Quorum present -

Meeting of the Society April 5th 1849 - The President and all the Vice Presidents being absent

Thos A Greene was appointed President pro tem

The records of last meeting was read

Voted to alter the order in which the names of the Vice Presidents were entered on the records so that the name of H H Crapo stand first on the list

Voted that a committee be aphointed to take into consideration the proposition of giving up the rooms we now occupy the Soc agreeing that they cannot afford to keep them at the present rent. H H Crapo Wm G Coffin & F P Chase were appointed by the President.

Approved Bill of John B Burgess for services at the door for the year 1848 - $7.00.

Then Adjourned.

Wm H Russey Sec

Meeting of the Soc May 2nd 1849

H H Crapo Vice President in the chair

In the absence of the Sec Thos A Greene was appointed Sec pro-tem

The committee appointed at the last meeting on the subject of a new room made their report whereupon it was voted to adjourn this meeting until the 11th inst at 7½ PM to give the members an opportunity to examine the rooms that the committee have designated may be procured for our accomodation & the further consideration of their report is deferred to said adjournment.

Adjourned meeting May 4th 1849

In the absence of the President & Vice Presidents John McDonald was appointed Pres. pro tem

After examining the rooms referred to in the former vote the subject was committed to the same committee with full powers to select such rooms for the accomodation of the Soc as they may deem expedient & report the result to the next meeting to be held on the 17th inst at 7½ P.M.

Then adjourned

Thos A Greene Cor. pro tem.

Meeting held May 17th 1849 —

President & all the Vice Presidents being absent Thos A Greene was appointed President pro tem —

The committee referred to in the minutes of last meeting report that they have attended to their duty & have decided that the rooms on the corner of 3rd & Union St over Mr S B Keiths store were the most desirable for the Soc & that they have engaged them for one year or more at the option of the Society at a rent of one hundred and ten dollars per annum payable quarterly the rent to commence June 6th 1849 —

Voted that the above report be accepted —

Then adjourned

Wm H Rodney Sec

At a meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Soc held June 7th 1849

A A Crapo Vice President in the chair

The Sec being absent Thos A Greene was appointed Secretary pro tem —

Voted that the regular meetings of the Soc be held semi monthly from this time until further notice —

The Committee on the subject of procuring rooms reported that they had caused the principal room now occupied by the Soc to be painted & had also removed all the fixtures & furniture thereto —

the report was accepted and the same committee was continued with instructions to have the rooms suitably prepared & furnished for accomodating the exhibitions of the Society & Wm Swift was added to the committee -

Wm H Ruddy & Thos A Greene were appointed to confer with Benjamin Lindsay and ascertain on what terms he would publish the notices and do the annual printing of the Society and report at our next meeting -

Then Adjourned

Thos A Greene Sec pro-tem

Semimonthly Meeting of the Soc - June 21st 49

The President in the Chair

The Sec being absent Thos A Greene was appointed Secretary pro tem -

Philip Anthony
Levi Folsom
Joh L Shaw

were proposed by Wm Swift for members and the Sec pro tem was directed to cause the names to be posted in the vestry rooms conformably with the 22d sec of the by laws

Voted that there be an exhibition of the Society on the 29th inst

14 varieties of seedling strawberries were exhibited by B Burgess, of which Nos 1. 8. & 14 were believed to be well worthy of cultivation -

Then adjourned

Thos A Greene Sec pro tem

Meeting of the Soc July 5th 1849

A Quorum not being present the meeting is adjourned to the 12th inst -

Meeting of the Soc July 12th 1849

A H Capron Vice President in the Chair

The Secretary being absent, Thos A Greene was appointed Sec. pro. tem.

Philip Anthony
Levi Folsom
Joh L Shaw

were elected members of the Society -

Lucian B Keith is proposed by Wm Swift as a candidate for membership -

A report from the Committee on Flowers in relation to the exhibition of the 30th ultimo (the exhibition having been deferred one day on account of the weather) was presented by Thos A Greene, and one from the Committee on Vegetables by John B Burgess, which were severally read and accepted -

Specimens of the Black Eagle Cherry from James Mc Lawton were exhibited to the meeting by Fred P Chase, which were pronounced to be very fine -

Voted to adjourn

Thos A Greene, Sec Pro tem -

Meeting of the Soc held Sep 6th 1849

H H Crapo Vice President in the Chair -

Thos A Green Sec pro tem -

Lucian B Keith was elected a member of the Society

Hattie Kelley is proposed as a candidate for membership by Wm Swift -

A report from the Committee on Fruits of the exhibition of June 30th was read & approved

Voted that the Society will hold an annual exhibition at the City Hall on the 26th & 27th days of the present month,

Reports from the Committee on Flowers and from the Committee on Vegetables of the exhibition held this day were severally read and accepted

Then Adjourned

Thos A Greene, Sec Pro tem -

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held Oct. 20th 1849 -

John Howland Vice President in the chair -

Hattie Kelley was elected a member of the Society -

William Swift informed the Meeting that a donation of China Plants had been made to the Society by Gideon Frye Jr, which he had kindly allowed us the use of for a year past.

Specimens of a Seedling Peach were presented by Philip Anthony, which were pronounced good & worthy of cultivation -

Then adjourned

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held on the fourth day of the 10 mo. 1849.

Henry H. Crapo, Vice President in the Chair.

In the absence of the Secretary Thomas A. Greene was appointed Secretary pro tem.

Thomas Talbot is proposed as a candidate for membership by Hillwood Young. James Harper is also proposed by H. H. Crapo.

The following Bills were approved and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer.

Thad. N. Parker for Rent of Rooms to 10 mo 1st $36.67

James Harper for Gunpowder for Exhibition — 5.63 $42.30

Voted that the Corresponding Secretary be requested to return the thanks of the Society to Gideon Frye Jr. for the very acceptable present of China Stands presented by him & acknowledged on the Record of our last meeting.

The Committee on Fruits presented the following report of the recent Annual exhibition of the 27th, 28th & 29th Ultimo which was read & accepted.

Report.

We have much pleasure, in the outset of our report, in being able to state, that the display of Fruits on the occasion was excellent and far exceeded our most sanguine expectations; for in addition to the scarcity of almost every kind of Fruit which has so generally prevailed the current year, the Society has been deprived of the aid of many of its former contributors and most Zealous cultivators, who are now absent from us, seeking a more golden harvest in other climes.

Notwithstanding however these and many other discouraging circumstances, which have attended the exhibition, the efforts of the Society in this department at least, have been crowned with success.

The show of Pears, the standard fruit of New Bedford, both in appearance and extent, as well as in size and beauty, exceeded that of any former exhibition, and gave ample evidence that our soil and climate are well adapted to the successful growth of this most luscious and valuable fruit. Some of the dishes were indeed splendid, and the Committee very much doubt if they have often been excelled at any exhibition. A very large dish of the Fredrike d'Wurtemburg from Mrs. Hannah Bulls, the specimens of which were very large & handsome; and also a large dish of the Ft. de Doyenne from Wm. T. Cook, of great size and exceeding fairness and beauty, especially merit this commendation. Dishes of the Famous beauty from John M. Clifford. of the Beurre Diel, Vicar of Winkfield and Glout Morceau from Jos. Clark's. of the Passe Colmar from Wm. Swift. of the Bartlett, Glout Morceau, Beurre Bosk and Seckel from Jas. Arnold Esq. of the

Louise Bonne de Jersey and Napoleon from Henry H. Crapo—
Of the Seckel from Wm. T. Russell—Of the Glout Morceau from
John M. Howland of Fairhaven—Of the Duchesse d'Angoulême
from Henry Dean—Of the Seckel from Wm Kotch Jr—Of the
Bartlett from Dennis Wood—Of the Duchesse d'Angoulême from
Josiah Richmond—Of the Wilder from E Gardner—Of the Napoleon
from William G. Kotch, and of Clapshead from John Aiken merit
special attention for the great size and fine handsome appearance
of the specimens even where all were fine—

Of apples the show was limited, the season having been very
unfavorable to their growth—The committee would here express the
hope that the culture of this truly valuable fruit may be revived in
our vicinity, and again flourish as in former years—believing as they do that
all which is essential to success in this department of fruit
culture, is merely for the zealous and devoted Pomologist to take
the matter seriously in hand—There were however some very fine
specimens and worthy of special notice, among which were several
varities from Wm Allen's, of Dartmouth; a striped apple, very
large and handsome, from Levi Jenney Jr, of Fairhaven; and
Nutbank or Monadnock, and another variety without a name
from Samuel G. Hudson.

The show of Peaches and Plums was also limited, although
some very fine specimens of each were upon the tables—some noble
specimens of the Quince were also conspicuous, and especially
three dishes of the Orange Quince from Charles T. Sherman, the
largest specimen of which weighed 18 ounces—

Of Grapes the show was very fair, both from the
grapery and from open culture, and made a fine appearance,
interspersed as they were among the other fruit, throughout the entire
length of the Tables—Of the Isabella, those exhibited by Henry
Cannon were very large, both clusters & berries, and would perhaps
be regarded as the best exhibited. Those from A. D. Richmond
were also very fine, and setting aside size, were perhaps fully equal
to those exhibited by Mr Cannon. Other dishes of this excellent variety
of the grape, worthy of special notice, were from R N. Swift of
Fairhaven—Chs. H. Morgan & R R. Crocker of this City—

The following, it is believed is a complete list of all the
fruit exhibited, although from the tardy & protracted manner in
which some of the contributors brought their fruit forward,
it was difficult for the committee to be always at hand to take
an account of the same. Those, therefore who have not furnished
the committee with a list of their fruit must hold us excused from
any omissions that have occurred, as the committee have intended
to notice everything presented, and to do ample justice to every contributor.

From James Arnold, President of the Society, by Welwood Young. Pears, 23 varieties, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, St. Ghislain, Winter Nelis, Beurre Bose, Large & fine, Jalousie de Fontenay Vendée, Brown Beurre, Beurre Diel, Easter Beurre, Julienne, Bartlett, Large and handsome, Wilkinson, Passe Colmar, Swans Orange, Sicilie, Vicar of Winkfield, Ananas(?) Sechel Large very fine, Marie Louise, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Glout Morceau very large handsome, Duchesse d'Angoulême and two varieties without names: Peaches, Morris White, Belle de Vitry and a seedling; Plums, Coes Golden Drop, very large and handsome; Nectarines, Red Roman; Figs, Celestial; Melons, Musk; Grapes, under glass, Black Muscadine, Blk St. Peters, Black Hamburg, 3 dishes, Muscat of Lunel, Sweet water, Royal Muscat, Royal Muscadine, Victoria Hamburg, Chasselas de Fontainbleau, Rouge & White Frontignan —

From Charles W. Morgan by John Gibson — Pears, twenty varities, Beurre Diel, Sechel, Wilkinson, Duchesse d'Angoulême, St. Germaine, Napoleon, Ghislain, Beurre de Capiaumont, Beurre d'Aremberg, White Doyenne, Passe Colmar, Harvard, Bartlett, Urbaniste, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Fredrike de Wurtemburg, Doyenne Dore, Gansels Bergamot, Johannot, Long Green of Autumn: Apples, Leather coat Russet, King Sweeting, R I Greening, Tallman Sweeting, Roxbury Russett, Bridgewater Sweeting, and three varieties without names — Peaches, Morris White, and three seedling varieties; Orange Quinces; two varieties of Musk Melons; Water melons, Mountain Sweet, Mexican: Grapes, from under glass, Muscat of Alexandria, Black St. Peters, Black Hamburg, — open culture, Isabella, fine.

From William T. Cook — Pears, fifteen varieties — White Doyenne, from a standard tree on the pear stock, very large, fair and handsome, and all things considered the best dish of pears exhibited; Passe Colmar, Beurre Bose, Sechel, Napoleon, Golden Beurre, Fredrike de Wurtemburg, Bon de la Motte, Swans orange, Bartlett, Dunmore, Marie Louise, Bleeker's Meadow, Louise Bonne de Jersey, and a variety without a name; Melons, Green citron; Peaches, two seedling varieties.

From John Moulard — Pears, twenty two varieties Beurre Bose, very fine, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Johonnot, Bartlett, Brown Beurre, White Doyenne, Napoleon, Paradise d'Autommne, Gansels Bergamot, Blue Mons Leon le Clerc, Washington, Sechel, Beurre d'Aremberg, Winter Nelis, Buffum, Dix, Cumberland, St. Germaine, Beurre Diel and two varieties without a name: — Grapes, from under glass, Black Hamburg, White Hamburg, a white variety without a name and Diana —

From Henry H. Cupp — Pears, forty four varieties — White Doyenne, Dumas, Thompson de Louvain, Beurre d'Anjou, Vicar of Winkfield, Louise Bonne de Jersey, fine, best dish of this

variety, Brown Beurre, Beurre Bose, Delices d' Gedvigue, Napoleon, very large & fair. Beurre d' Beaumont, Doyenne Gris, Bartlett, Sieulle, Julienne, Dearborn's seedling, Fondante de Wurtemburg, Duchesse d' Orleans, a very fine Pear, Dunmore, Beurre Diel, Beurre d' Capiaumont, Fulton, Passe Colmar, Beurre d' Amalis, Jean de Witt, Maria Louise, Henry Fourth, Madolle, Duchesse d' Angoulême, Belle d' Bruxelles, Jalousie de Fontenay Vendee, Easter Beurre, Doyenne Dore, Long Green of Autumn, Winter Nelis, Glout Morceau Seckel, Swan's Orange, Soldat Laboureur, and four varieties without names; Grapes, grown under glass, Black Hamburg, sweetwater, White nice, White Frontignan, Zinfendel, - open Culture Clinton, Mr Crapo also exhibited eleven varieties of Pears from other sources, viz;- From Hovey & Co, Cambridge, Belle de Bonne, Swans Orange, Vicomte de Spoelberch & Doyenne Boussock; From S. G. Stickney of — Dunmore, Comte de Lamy Leon Leclerc, Fondante d' Automne; From John Kenrick, Newton, Andrews; From John Washburn, Plymouth. Urbaniste, Diel, & Flemish Beauty.

From Joseph Clarke — Pears, fourteen varieties. Beurre Diel, very large & fair, best dish of this variety exhibited, Passe Colmar, Vicar of Winkfield, very large, Beurre d' Amalis, Lawrence, Sieulle, Glout Morceau, very fine, Madolle, Bartlett, Triomphe de Louvain, St Germain, Fondante d' Automne, And two varieties without names; Peaches, one variety without a name.

From John A. Clifford. Pears, Flemish Beauty, very fair large & handsome, Urbaniste, Seckel, Heathcot, Washington and a variety for a name,

From Joseph C. Delano — Pears, Beurre d' Amalis, Fondante d' Automne, Colmar d' Arenberg, Winter Nelis, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Glout Morceau, Duchesse de Angoulême, Heathcot, Beurre d' Capiaumont,

From Wm P. Kenney of Fairhaven, — Pears, Sixteen varieties. Maria Louise, Vicar of Winkfield, Comtes de Lunay, Winter Nelis, White Doyenne, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Beurre Diel, Colmar D'Arenberg, Beurre d' Capiaumont, Dunmore, Beurre d' Amalis, (Bartlett), Seckel, Julienne, Fondante d' Automne, Summer Bon Chretien, and a variety without a name; Peaches, a variety without a name.

From Wm Swift — Pears, twelve varieties, — Bartlett, Passe Colmar, very large & handsome, the best dish of this variety exhibited, Beurre Diel, Beurre d' Arenberg, Beurre Bance, Lewis, Duchesse d' Angoulême, Seckel, Harvard, Swan's Orange, Heathcot, and Beurre Bose, Grapes open culture, Catawba, Isabella, Ponds seedling, and Troy.

From R. R. Swift, Fairhaven — Pears, twelve varieties, — Glout Morceau Vicar of Winkfield, Long Green, Napoleon,

Beurre d Capiaumont. seckel, Buffum. (?) Maria Louise, Beurre Diel, Sicille, Passe Colmar, and a variety for a name: Apples, sawyers sweeting; Grapes, open culture, Clinton, Issabella, very large - handsome; Green Citron Melon; And a dish of China nuts, quite a curiosity, labeled "Lichees."

From John M. Howland, of Fairhaven, — Pears, Ten varieties - Colmar d' Aremberg. Long Green, Napoleon, Johonnot, seckel, Duchesse d Angouleme, Beri de la Motte, Beurre Diel, Passe Colmar, (?) Glout Morceau, largest of this variety exhibited, White Doyenne, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Bartlett, Jalousie de Fontenay Vendee, Orange and a variety without a name; Apples, spice sweeting, Hoskins sweeting, Baldwin, Tallman - sweeting, Roxbury Russett, R. I. Greening, Nye Apple and two varieties without names; Grapes, Issabella - a native variety.

From Joseph Grinnell, by Thing Russell, — Pears, Passe Colmar, Bartlett and Fredk d' Wurtemburg; Apples R. I. Greening, Tallmans sweeting, Autumn Pippin, Golden Russett and seven varieties without names; Grapes, grown under glass. Grizly Frontignan, Royal Muscadine White Hamburg, Black Hamburg, Wests St Peters and Bervemis.

From Andrew Robeson, by Thos Fallon, — Pears, seven varieties, — Beurre Diel, very large & handsome, Bartlett, Louise Bonne de Jersey, large & fine, Gausels Bergamot, Autumn Bergamot, (?) Julienne, and a variety without a name. Peaches, variety without a name; Grapes grown under a glass, Black Hamburg, White Frontignan — out door culture Lis Son.

From Wm T. Russell — Pears, seven varieties - Summer Bon Chretien, seckel, very large & handsome, Bartlett, Gausels Bergamot, Andrews, Colmar d' Aremberg, Passe Colmar; Grapes, out door Culture Issabella & Ohio.

From Wm Almy, Dartmouth — Apples, Ming sweetings (?) seek no-further, large & handsome, Hawthornden, Porter, Cattline,

From Wm C. Coffin — Grapes, open culture. Issabella and Sweetwater.

From Samuel Rodman — Pears, Seven varieties - Lewis Long Green of Autumn, Harvard, Glout Morceau, Chaumontett, Fredk d' - Wurtemburg, Johonnot and four varieties without names.

From Mrs Thos R. Robeson — Pears, Seven varieties, Beurre Bosc, Beurre Diel, Winter Nelis, Passe Colmar, Urbaniste, and two varieties without names.

From Elisabeth Rodman — Pears, Gausels Bergamot Bussey's Bon Chretien and a variety without a name.

From Obed Nye. — Pears, five varieties, Buffum (?), Louise Bonne de Jersey (?), White Doyenne, seckel, and a variety for a name. Native Grapes.

From John A. Parker — Pears, ten varieties, - Passe - Colmar, Orange, Beurre Diel, Beri de la Motte, Louise Bonne de Jersey,

Winter Nelis, Fulton, Figue, Napoleon and a variety without a name.

From Joseph N. Allen — Pears, Popes Russet, (3) and a seedling variety; Apples, Fall pepsin; Nuts, Butternut.

From Nathl G. Spooner, of Fairhaven — Pears, Bartlett, Beurre d'Capiaumont, Golden Beurre of Bilboa and Louise Bonne de Jersey

From Philip Anthony. — Pears, Passe Colmar, and seckel. Peaches, a seedling variety.

From Robt Gibbs — Pears, seven varieties — seckel, Passe Colmar, Fredk de Wurtemburg, Bon Doyenne, Near by Fairfield, Duchesse d'— Angouleme, and Louise Bonne de Jersey.

From Gideon B. Spooner — Pears, White Doyenne, Beurre Rose, Beurre d'Aremberg, Long Green of Autumn and Passe Colmar.

From Mrs Hannah Bates — Pears, Fredk d'Wurtemburg, very large, handsome specimens, and so far as appearance goes, at least, the Best dish of Pears exhibited; — Passe Colmar, Dunmore, Easter Beurre, Heathcot and one variety for a name.

From S. G. Hudson — Pears, Beurre Rose, and Fredk d'Wurtemburg; Apples, Hubbardston, Nonsuch, very handsome, and a variety without a name, specimens very large.

Fredk P. Chase — Pears, seven varieties, Bartlett, Beurre Rose, Passe Colmar, Napoleon, Beurre Diel, Harvard and a variety without a name.

From Wm Hatch Jr by Wm Howard — Pears, Heathcot, Louise Bonne de Jersey, seckel, very large and the best dish of this variety exhibited, St Germaine, (3) and two varieties for a name, one of which the Committee pronounced the Bartlett; Grapes, for a name, marked "foreign variety" by the Contributor, but which the Committee pronounce to be the Isabella.

From Joseph S. Fillingham — Pears. Beurre d'Amalis, Near by Fairfield, Van de Weit, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Long Green of Autumn, Easter Beurre and two varieties for a name; Apples, Porter, and two varieties for a name.

From John B Burgess. — Pears, Andrews, Flemish Beauty; Two varieties of Cultivated Cranberries, White & red; Musk Melons, Peach Plums; and two samples of Current Wine, one made from the White and the other from the red Current, very beautiful in appearance, but its quality was not tested by the Committee

From Elisa Barney, — Pears, Bartlett; Peaches, a variety without a name, and Orange Quinces.

From George Hussey — Pears, Gansels Seedling, Fondante d'Automne, Seckel, Bartlett — very fine; Isabella Grapes; Orange Quinces; and a variety of very handsome peaches without a name.

From J. B. King — Pears, Duchesse d'Angouleme, and Passe Colmar; a variety of Apples without a name; Isabella Grapes.

From Silas Allen of Fairhaven, — Catawba & Isabella Grapes.
From E. P. Freeman of Falmouth — Water and Musk Melons.
From John Atkins, Cap sheaf Pears, very fine.
From Jas Howland 2d Orange Quinces
From J. L. Tripp — Soldat Laboureur, and Beurre d'Capiaumont Pears.

From Jos Congdon Andaine Pears; and a seedling apple, very handsome, but ripe too late for the dessert.
From Sylvester Holmes — Bartlett Pears.
From Tim. Brockman, Duchesse d'Angoulême Pears, very large, and the best of this variety exhibited.
From Jas M. Lawton — Seckel and Winter Nelis Pears. Green Catharine (?) Peaches.
From Thos S. White — Isabella Grapes.
" Benj F. Nicholson — Heathcot Pears.
From Edmund Gardner. — Seckel & Lindsey Pears. The latter very handsome and of the first quality. The Committee believe that justice has not been done to the merits of this very fine native Pear.
From Thos Barstow. — two fine dishes of Isabella Grapes.
Oliver Swain — a Native variety of White Grape.
James Tales Jr. — Beurre Diel and Beurre Rose Pears; the latter decidedly the best dish of that variety exhibited.
From Charles F. Thurman — Winter Nelis Pears; and Orange Quinces Very large & fine.
From Henry Cannon — Isabella Grapes, largest exhibited
Jas S. Congdon — Louise Bonne de Jersey & Beurre Diel Pears.
Wm A. Allen. — Beurre Rose Pears.
Joshua Barker — A very large Pear without a name — Poor.
Joshua Richmond — Louise Bonne de Jersey, & Duchesse d'Angoulême Pears. — the last very large and handsome.
From J. A. H. Page — Isabella Grapes.
From Wm A. Atwell — Isabella and Chii Grapes.
Dennis Wood — Bartlett Pears, the best exhibited.
Wm S. Hatch — Napoleon Pears very large.
Benj Anderson — Isabella Grapes.
E L. Foster — Isabella Grapes.
Edward Baune — Beurre Diel Pears; Isabella Grapes.
A D. Richmond — Isabella Grapes very fine.
Cornelius Grinnell — Gloria Mundi Apples.
Isaac M. West — Catawba Grapes.
Nathan Shinney — Apples for a name.
E Chapin of Springfield, by Frank Hodman, a variety of native Grapes, of a yellowish Green Color and very large berries.

From Sc L. Shaw — Isabella Grapes.
Ballard Castle — Isabella Grapes
Mrs C. Coombs. — Peaches very large, without a name.
Henry Dean — Duchesse d Angoulême Pears a very fine dish.
Jonathan Bourne — Peaches very large.
Ballard & Crocker — Isabella Grapes.
Thos B. White — Isabella Grapes.
Silas Allen of Fairhaven — Isabella & Catawba Grapes.
Gideon Richmond two varieties of Peaches, without a name: And Orange Quince.

From Levi Kenny 1st of Fairhaven — Fine Colmar Pear, and Seek No further Apples, Specimens very large & handsome. — a very fine dish.

From James Freeman of Fairhaven — Louise Bonne d Jersey Pear.

In Conclusion the Committee would express their entire satisfaction, at the success which has crowned the efforts of the Society thus far, And which, although now in its infancy and limited as to its means, they believe will very favorably Compare in its exhibition with many that are older, and whose means are farmore ample.

An influence has already been exerted in favor of horticultural improvement, useful information has been disseminated, and a general interest has been awakened on this important subject.

Let us then go forward with Zeal and with renewed interest, being assured that as our past so shall our future efforts be Crowned with success.

The committee on Plants & Flowers presented the following report of the articles in their department which was read and accepted

1st Or Pot Plants.

From James Arnold by Wellwood Young — Yucca gloriosa — Stelitzia Reginae, a fine Plant — Nerine Sarniensis, Guernsey Lily — Abutilon Striatum, 2 plants — Amaryllis belladonna, 3 plants Gesneria Zebrina, 3 plants — Oxalis Bowiei 6 plants — Cereus Triplagonus — Bougmansia Suaveolens, large and handsome — Gloxinea tubliflora — Cycas revoluta, Sago Plant — Buonapartea juncea —

From Charles H. Morgan by John Gibson — Achimenes rosea — Achimenes coccinnea, 2 plants — Calathea Zebrina, a beautiful plant —

From Anthony D. Richmond — Ficus Carica, a vigorous and beautiful Fig tree, six feet high & full of Fruit —

From J B. King — Euphorbia neriifolia, a handsome plant —

From John B. Burgess.

Capsicum Annuum – the bull nose pepper – 3 plants in flower & fruit –

John H. H. Page.

Pelargonium Tomentosum – The Penny Royal geranium, a vigorous and beautiful plant –

Turing hast Bailey

A plant which the Committee do not name – It is one of the Amaryllideae – we think a Crinum.

Second.

Cut Flowers and Bouquets.

From Henry H. Crapo

Dahlias – 45 varieties – some of them uncommonly beautiful – among these, we should notice, Fairy Queen – Cheltenham Queen – Madam Dresser – La Pothia – Nihil – Primrose – Bees' Wing – Princess Alice – Indispensable White Ultimatums – Isis – Beauty of Birmingham & Eugene Sue

Roses – 4 varieties – Two bouquets

From James Arnold by Wellwood Young –

Dahlias – 15 varieties – Punch, very fine – Roses 10 varieties – Camellia japonica – var plenaalba – Gladiolus natalensis – Marigolds Azaleas &c – Six bouquets, also two large bouquets in Iron vases –

From John B. Burgess –

Dahlias – 5 varieties – Phloxes, 9 varieties standard of perfection – Thesa Robert of Flanders, &c – including 3 seedling varieties – German Asters & other flowers – Large pyramid of Flowers on Table –

Charles W. Morgan by John Gibson

Dahlias – 11 varieties – Roses, 8 ditto – German Asters 11 do – Phloxes – Princesse Marianna and 4 others – Verbenas & other flowers – Four bouquets on Stands & three on tables.

Joseph Grinnell by Wm Russell

Dahlias – 8 varieties – Plate of Flowers, verbenas & Salvias, very pretty – Two large pyramids of Amaranths and other flowers – Wreath of Dahlias under the chandelier.

Eliza Barney – State Street

Dahlias – 5 varieties – Schizanthus pennatus – Portulaccas – Yellow & white, which are new varieties here – Petunias & other flowers –

John Howland

Dahlias, 7 varieties – Roses, Souvenir de Malmaison and six others – Gladiolus floribundus – Phloxes, and other flowers –

Wm Rotch Jr by Wm H. Howard

Dahlias, 18 varieties – Gladiolus natalensis – Verbenas &c –

Peter Mayer

Dahlias, 9 varieties – Zinnias &c –

Job Shaw – Dahlias, 3 varieties –

Samuel G. Hudson – Dahlias, 3 varieties –

From J. S. King –
Blackberry Lily, in seed – a Plate of Flowers –
– J. Cummings
A beautiful mantel bouquet –
– Mrs James Arnold
A vase covered with fresh leaves and filled with dried grasses – standing on the fruit Table.
Elizabeth S. Swift –
A bouquet of dried grasses – many kinds neatly arranged –
From Mary E. Cook
Two handsome bouquets, almost entirely of the white or swamp cedar – Cupressus Thuyoides – forming partitions with arched passages and festoons of the Flat club moss or Ground pine – Lycopodium complanatum. In this connection we would notice the suite of Chinese garden Stands which have been twice used with such good effect in our annual exhibitions. They were last year loaned and have since been generously presented to the Society by Gideon Frye Jr – our obligations to him we take pleasure thus publicly to acknowledge –

Then adjourned
Thos A. Greene Sec'y pro tem.

– Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held October 18th 1849 –
Henry H. Crapo – Vice President in the Chair –
Thomas A. Greene Secretary Pro tem.

Thomas Fallon and James Harper were severally elected members of the Society by ballot –

Voted, that in consequence of services gratuitously rendered the Society – the Treasurer be directed to remit to James Harper the initiation fee required by the by laws –

Reports of the Committee on Fruits of the Exhibition Sept 6th, and from the Committee on Vegetables of the Annual exhibition Sept 27, 28 & 29th were severally read and accepted –

The Committee on Publications presented the New Bedford Semi-weekly Mercury of the 10th inst – containing printed copies of the several reports of the late Annual Meeting –

Bills allowed and ordered to be paid by the Treasurer were as follows – Wm Sanderson $5.95 – Wm F. Cook $0.90 – William Swift $29.34 – Amounting to $36.19 –

Voted, that the Committee on Library be requested to discontinue the Gardners Chronicle after the present year –

Voted, that the Secretary be directed to request a Report from the Treasurer at our next meeting –

Then adjourned
Thos A Greene

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held November 1st 1849

Henry H. Crapo Vice Pres[t] in the Chair.

Thos. A. Greene Secretary Pro tem.

The following Bills were allowed & ordered to be paid viz -

J. B. Warners $7.50 - George Taft jun's 8.25 - Tober & Macomber 2.06 -

Wm C. Parker $4.85 - Amounting to $22.06

A Statement of from the Treasurer of the funds in his hands at this date was read and laid upon the table

Then adjourned

Thos A Greene Sec pro

Meeting of the Society December 6th 1849

H H. Crapo in the Chair.

William T. Cook, Secretary pro tem

Jonathan Bourne Jr was proposed for membership -

on motion of Jno. B. Burgess

Voted that Wm Swift be appointed to take measures to warm the Rooms -

Voted, on motion of Wm Swift, that Wm T. Cook be appointed to inquire if the Society had notified and furnished certificates to the Gentlemen that had been voted members of the Society -

Then adjourned

Regular meeting of the Society Thursday evening Jany 17th 1850.

A Quorum not being present The Society adjourned to Thursday evening January 24th 1850 -

Thursday Evening January 24th

The Secretary being absent Wm C. Coffin was chosen Sec[y] pro tem -

The Records of the last meeting were read.

Jonathan Bourne Jr was unanimously elected a member of the Society -

Wm Swift reported that he had attended to the duty of procuring a stove for warming the room of the Society and that the expense was $63.00 dollars, which was approved, together with the following Bills which were ordered to be paid - Ward M. Parker for Rent $ 27.50, H. H. Crapo for Horticulturist 3.00 - C Marquand $1.00 - W. P. Chase $2.00 and authorized the Secretary pro tem to hand out & pay Thos. Sanford's and Rodman & Leonards Bills viz $3.25 and $1.50 is $4.75

On motion of Wm C. Coffin

Voted, that the Society approve of the Petition to the Legislature of the Essex Institute - Salem, and that the President and Secretary be requested to sign said petition in aid of the object therein named - in behalf of this Society -

The following individuals were appointed to nominate a list of candidates for Officers of the Society to report at the Annual meeting viz William Swift, H H. Crapo, Millwood Young, J B. Burgess, John Gibson, Wm C. Coffin, and L B. Keith

Adjourned

Wm C. Coffin Secty.
pro tem

Annual Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 2 mo 7th 1850

H H. Crapo Vice President in the chair.

The Secretary not being present, Matthew Howland was appointed Secretary pro tem.

A communication from the Treasurer was read which stated that he would not be able to present his Annual Report at this Meeting as has been customary, there being a number of Bills unadjusted which would be desirable to get in to the Report.

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting to nominate a list of candidates for Officers of the Society presented their Report which was accepted. It was then moved that the Polls be opened for the election of Officers

William Swift & Lucian B. Keith were named by the chair to collect the votes, who reported the following gentlemen as unanimously chosen by the Society as their Officers & Committees for the year ensuing viz

President
James Arnold
Vice Presidents
Henry H. Crapo
John Howland
Samuel W. Rodman
William P. Jenney
Treasurer
William C. Coffin
Corresponding Secretary
John M. H. Page
Recording Secretary
Matthew Howland
Executive and Finance Committee
The President
The Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Lucian B. Keith

Joseph Clark
James A. Collins
John Wood

Committee for establishing Premiums
The Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " " Plants & Flowers
" " " " " Shrubs & Entomology
" " " " " Vegetables
Williard Nye
George Tapplan

Committee on the Lyceum
Joseph C. Delano
George Howland jr
Samuel R. Brown

Committee on Fruits and Synonyms of Fruits
Henry H. Clapp
William Swift
William H. Cook
John Gibson
R N. Swift

Committee on Plants and Flowers
Thomas A. Greene
William C. Coffin
Wellwood Young
T. T. Chase
I D. Hall

Committee on Shrubs and Entomology.
Augustus Taber
Obed Nye
Uattel Kelley
Wellwood Young
John B. Burgess

Committee on Vegetables
Edmund Gardner
John B. Burgess
John M. Howland
Henry S. Packard
Philip Anthony

Committee on Publications
James B. Congdon
The Recording Secretary

Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " on Shrubs and Entomology
" " " " on Plants and Flowers

Chairman of Committee on Vegetables.
Committee on Exchanges of Fruits, Flowers & Plants
Albert B. Hatch

On motion of Thos. A Greene

Voted, that all persons elected members of this Society subsequent to the Annual Exhibition in September should be released from paying their assessment the following year, to include any similar cases that may have already occured.

The following Bills were approved and ordered to be paid. viz George H. Eddy $4.31 Jno. A. Brownell 1.00 J.A. Allen .37 S.R. Brown 4.69 H. Johnson 1.00 H.N. Kimball 1.50 Henry Bear 1.35 amounting to $14.22

Voted to adjourn

Matthew Howland
Recording Secretary, Pro tem

Regular meeting of the Society 2 mo 21st 1850

The President and all the Vice Presidents being absent Thos. A. Greene was elected Chairman of the Meeting Pro tem

Voted, that the Secretary & Treasurer be a Committee to ascertain an exact List of the members of the Society and procure the signatures of those who have not subscribed to the By-laws

The Treasurer presented his Report, shewing a Balance in the Treasury of One hundred eleven 99/100 dollars which was accepted

Voted, To adjourn

Matthew Howland Sec.

Regular meeting of the Horticultural Society held 5 mo 6th 1850

Vice President H.H. Chapin in the chair

Lucian Keith proposed James Woods for membership and Walter Turnbull was named by John C. Burgess

Matthew Howland Sec.

Meeting of the Society 6 mo 20th 1850

H.H. Chapin Vice President in the chair

The Secretary not being present Thos. A. Greene was chosen Secretary Pro tem

James Woods and Walter Turnbull were severally elected members of the Society

A Bill of Ward M. Parker for Rent to April 1st amounting to $20.50 was approved

Voted, that there be an exhibition of the Society next week on the 26th inst commencing at 2 o'clock P M— that William Swift be a Committee to have the Hall prepared and set in order for the occasion and that the Secretary give the usual notice thereof in the daily Papers

Voted to adjourn

Thos A Greene Chairman pro tem

Regular Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 9 mo 5th 1850 —

Vice President H H. Crapo in the Chair

The Secretary not being present F. S. Chase was chosen Secretary pro tem — Wm H. Topham was proposed for membership by William Swift

Voted, that the Society hold their Annual Exhibition at the City Hall on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 25th 26th & 27th inst

Voted to adjourn

Regular Meeting of the Society held 9 mo 19th 1850 —

The President and none of the Vice Presidents being present Thomas A. Greene was chosen Chairman pro tem —

William H. Topham was unanimously elected a member of the Society —

Voted to adjourn

Matthew Howland
Recording Secretary

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 10 mo 3d 1850 —

H H. Crapo, Vice President in the Chair —

The Chairman of the Committee on Fruits presented the following Report of the late Annual Exhibition of the 25th 26th, 27th & 28th ult^o which was read and on motion of Thomas A. Greene Accepted

Report

The Committee in presenting their Annual Report, are much gratified in being able to say that the show of Fruits on the occasion exceeded that of any former Exhibition; and the ample testimony to the favorable results which have thus far attended the labours of the Society

The display of Fruits, and more particularly of Pears,

was very fine notwithstanding the present Season has been an unfavorable one for the growth of most kinds of Fruits; and Especially when the limited means of the Society is taken into Account.

Of Pears there were nearly One hundred different varieties upon the tables, embracing most of the really desirable Kinds now Cultivated. Many of them were truly magnificent in appearance, being very large and fair, and the evident marks of good Culture in a Congenial Soil.

Of other fruits the Show as formerly was limited, very little attention having been given to their Culture, although in this respect there was evidently an improvement upon former exhibitions. From the exhibition as a whole, the Committee are encouraged to hope that the efforts of the Society to advance the Cause of Pomology by increasing a love and diffusing a taste for Choice fruits, will be attended with abundant success.

As heretofore the Committee are under the necessity of claiming the indulgence of the Contributors in case they are not respectively credited with all the varieties of Fruit exhibited, as from the hasty and protracted manner in which much of it was sent in, it was exceedingly difficult for them to obtain an accurate account of the same; and as no lists have been subsequently furnished them, with two exceptions they claim to be excused in consequence of any omissions, as it was certainly both their desire and their purpose to notice everything presented, and to do ample justice to every Contributor.

From James Arnold, President of the Society, by Hillwood Young, there was exhibited the following, viz:

Pears. Beurre de Rance, fine. Duchesse d'Angouleme, very handsome, Bartlett, very large and handsome; Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Dearborn's seedling, Seckel, Vicar of Winkfield, Easking, Wilkinson, Glout Morceau, Figue de Naples. Winter Nelis, very handsome, Passe Colmar, Easter Beurre, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Colmar d'Aremberg, Marie Louise, Beurre de Capiaumont, Frederick de Wurtemburg, Chaumontel. Henry the Fourth, Napoleon, Beurre Bosc, Beri de la Motte, Fondante d'Automne, Long green of Autumn, Beurre Diel, Julienne. 28 varieties -

Plums. - White magnum, Bonum, Orleans, Coes golden drop very fine, - 3 varieties. Nectarines. Elruge - one variety.

Figs - two varieties the St Michael, and Celestial, Peaches Belle de Doity, Royal George, Grosse Mignonne, Morris White, White rareripe - 5 varieties. Grapes. - 15 varieties, grown under

Glass, Black Hamburg, 3 large dishes very fine; Royal Muscadine, Corinth
violet, Black St Peters, Horalis, Rouge, Syrian, Victoria Hamburg,
White Frontignan, Royal Muscat, white sweetwater, Chasselas de
Fontainbleau, Black Muscadine, Apples. Seek no further, R I
Greening, Rox Bury Russett, Red Siberian Crab, - 4 varieties.
Quinces. Pyrus Japonica. Melons. Napoleon, Musk. Also
Lemons and Osage Oranges.

From Wm T. Cook.— Pears,- Bartlett, very handsome, Swans
orange, fine Specimens the best exhibited; Stevens Genesee, Easter Beurre
Golden Beurre of Bilboa, very handsome, and best Specimens of this
variety exhibited. Powel Autumnal, Duchesse d'Orleans, Bloodgood
Madeleine, Napoleon, Marie Louise, Julienne, Beurre Bosc, Winter
Nelis, Gout Morceau, Rouge, Beurre Diel, Belle Bosch Frederick de
Wurtemburg, Louise Bonne of Jersey. - 22 varieties.— Peaches. - Davis
Rare Ripe.— Apples. - Pennocks Red winter. Wine, and a variety
without a name.— Plums. - Coes Golden Drop.

From A. N. Twist.— Pears. - Beurre Bosc, Buffams, a large
dish of very fine Specimens, the best of this variety exhibited; Seckel.
Beurre d'Amalis, Passe Colmar, Gansels Bergamot, Louise Bonne of
Jersey, Fondante d'Automne, Seville, Beurre de Capiamont,
Dunmore, Marie Louise, Orte, Langue, Bartlett, Gout Morceau,
Napoleon, a very fine large dish; Beurre de Beaumont, large and
very handsome, and decidedly the best of this variety exhibited; Duchesse
d'Angouleme, very handsome, Cabot (?) Colmar d'Aremberg, Ananas,
White Doyenne, Winter Nelis, handsome; Vicar of Winkfield, a large
dish of very handsome Specimens. Beurre Diel, fine dish, and four
other varieties without names — 29 varieties.— Apples Gloria Mundi
Baldwin, Red Irish, very handsome; seek no further, Maidens Blush,
Sawyer Sweeting, an old but very superior Autumn Apple; Autumn
Pearmain, Fallman Sweeting — 8 varieties.— Grapes.- Fine Native
Clinton, and a native variety of a dull, pale red color, and very
large berries.— Peaches. 3 seedling varieties very promising both in
appearance and quality.

From Wm Twist.— Pears. - Bartlett, a very fine dish of large
Specimens. And the best Bartletts exhibited; Beurre Bosc, very handsome
Beurre de Rang. very fine, largest and best of this variety exhibited;
Beurre Diel, Seckel, Heathcot, Beurre d'Aremberg, Easter Beurre,
Howard, Passe Colmar, Lewis, fine, best dish of this variety exhibited
11 varieties.

From Charles W. Morgan. by John Gibson,— Pears.
Heathcot, Fondante de Automne, Louise Bonne of Jersey. Bergamot,
Beurre d'Amalis, Thomot, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, very handsome;
Beurre d'Aremberg, Wilkinson, Julienne, Cabot (?), Duchesse d'
Angouleme, St Ghislain, very large and handsome, Best; Napoleon,

Lewis, Frederick de Wurtemberg, Long Green of Autumn, Passe Colmar, Seckel, handsome; Beurre Diel, Summer Franc, Real, Harvard, Marie Louise, Bartlett a very fine dish; Daniels Bergamot, and 4 varieties without names — 29 varieties. Peaches. — Morris White and two seedling varieties. Apples. — Porter, large and handsome; Roxbury Russett, R. I. Greening, Fallawater Sweeting, King Sweeting, Bridgewater Sweeting, and 5 varieties without a name. — 14 varieties. Grapes. — under glass — 3 varieties, Muscat of Alexandria, Black St Peters, and 3 dishes of very fine Black Hamburg's. — Orange Quinces. — two dishes.

From John A. Parker — Pears. — Beurre Diel, very fine; Louise Bonne de Jersey, Easter Beurre, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Figue, large specimens and very handsome, Napoleon, Beurre de Naumont, Grey Doyenne, Jalousie, (2) Orange, Passe Colmar, Virgalieu, Winter Nelis, Gout Morceau, Henry the Fourth, White Doyenne, Beurre Bosc, and a variety without a name, 18 varieties.

From Hosea Clarke — Pears. — Bartlett, very handsome; Friar of Winkfield, Lawrence, Passe Colmar, Beurre Diel, very fine dish; Beurre d'Amalis, best specimen of this variety exhibited; Frederick de Wurtemberg, Figue, very fine; Louise Bonne of Jersey, Madeleine (a white variety,) Napoleon, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Malle Bouche, and a variety without a name, — 14 varieties. Apples. — the variety without a name.

From F. P. Chase — Pears. — Harvard, best exhibited of this variety; Beurre Bosc, Thomas, a very fine native Pear, neither disseminated or appreciated at least in this vicinity, as it deserves to be; Passe Colmar, fine specimens, Julienne, handsomest and best of this variety exhibited; Napoleon, Beurre Diel, Bartlett, and a variety without a name — 9 varieties.

From J. H. Capen. — Pears. — Friar of Winkfield, Easter Beurre, Beurre Diel, Bousselet Royal, Bousselet de Rheims, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Brown Beurre, Napoleon, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Delices de Gedoigne, Dumas, Fulton, Beurre St. Nicholas, Beurre Duval, Duchesse d'Orleans, Grey Doyenne, Henry the Fourth, Doyenne Dore, Belle de Bonne, Jalousie de Fontenay Vendee, Beurre de Capiaumont, Passe Colmar, Colmar d'Aremberg, Vicomte de Spoelberch, Bartlett, Lewis, Jean de Witt, Winter Nelis, Soldat Laboureur, Marie Louise, White Doyenne, Knights Monarch, Brynham, Beurre de Nancy, Zezi de la Motte, Seckel, Colmar Epine, Beurre de Aremberg, Harvard, Long Green of Autumn, Triomphe de Louvain, Beurre d'Amalis Julienne, Dearborn's Seedling,

Beurre de Beaumont, and three varieties without names — 48 varieties. Of these the Louise Bonne of Jersey, Brown Beurre, Easterlen, Winter Nelis, White Doyenne and Seckle, were the best of their respective varieties exhibited. Peaches. — Davis Rare Ripe, a very fine, handy, and productive variety, but very little disseminated. Apples. — Swaar, White Seek no further, Black Apple, Ramdell's Sweeting, Cole, or Scarlet Perfume, Powers large Red Crab, a very handsome variety; Yellow Siberian Crab, and a variety without a name, — 8 varieties. Quinces. — Orange, Angers, Portugal. Grapes. — from a Cold house, Black Hamburg, Sweet Water, Royal Muscadine, Frontignan, White Frontignan, from open Culture — Clinton,

From John Howland & Sons — Pears — Bartlett, Beurre Bosc, very large and handsome, and finest exhibited of this variety; Harvard Buffum, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Henry the Fourth, Sic, the best exhibited of this kind; Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Brown Beurre, Peaches — Crawford's Early and a variety without a name. Grapes. — from under glass. — White Hamburg; from Cold House. Black Hamburg

From Thos. S. Hoxie & Co. Howland of Fairhaven — Pears — Napoleon, Beurre Diel, Beri de la Motte, Passe Colmar largest exhibited long green of Autumn, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Duchesse d'Angouleme, largest and best exhibited, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Colmar d'Arenberg, Gout Morceau, very large specimens, best dish; Milben(?) and five varieties without a name, — 11 varieties. Apples. — Alostien, spice Sweeting, red Fish. Peaches — a seedling variety.

From Wm. Wepts & Delano — Pears — Bartlett, Passe Colmar, Gout Morceau, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Colmar d'Arenberg, Beurre Long green of Autumn, Napoleon — 8 varieties — Apples — Tallman Sweeting, R. I. Greening, Gloria Mundi, Peaches — Malacatune, very large and handsome,

From Wm. P. Kenney, of Fairhaven. — Pears — Bartlett, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Buffum, Colmar d'Arenberg, very large, Vogue, Passe Colmar, Gout Morceau, Napoleon, Fondante de Malines, St. Michael Archangel, Marie Louise, Countess de Lunay, Fondante d'Automne, Henry the Fourth, Lawrence, Heathcot, Julienne, best dish of this variety; Beurre d'Capiaumont, Easter Beurre, Knights Monarch, Beurre d'Amalis Beurre Diel large, White Doyenne, Dunmore, Winter Nelis, Fulton, Seckel, Belle de Bonne, Swans Orange, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Large, Van Mons Leon le Clerc, and two varieties without names. Peaches — one variety without a name, Orange Quinces; — Seek no further Apples, and a Box of Honey.

From E. P. Ashmead. Pears. Frederick de Wurtemburg, Seckle, Bartlett, a very large handsome dish, Napoleon, Beurre de Capiaumont, Brown Beurre, St. Germain, Heathcot, — 8 varieties.

Apples. — R.I. Greenings, Roxbury Russett, Baldwins, Tallman Sweeting
Grapes. — under glass. — White Frontignan, Black Hamburg, Black
Frontignan; Orange Quinces.

From Wm. F. Russell — Pears. Seckel, fine Bartlett,
very large and handsome, Beurre Diel, Flemish Beauty, best
exhibited; Frederick de Wurtemburg, Passe Colmar, Golden Beurre,
Andrews, handsome; Bon Chretien, Fanvell Bergamot, and a variety
without a name.

From Wm. H. Swain. — Pears. — Passe Colmar, Beurre
Bosc, Fondante d'Automne, Seckel, Beurre Diel, Napoleon,
Althorpe Crassanne, Urbaniste, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Easter Beurre.

From John A. Standish. — Pears. — Bartlett, Golden
Beurre of Bilboa, Dunmore, Buffum, Passe Colmar, Frederick de
Wurtemburg, finest dish of this variety exhibited. Duchesse d'Angouleme.

From Philip Anthony. — Pears. — Passe Colmar, very
handsome. Apples. — Fall Pippin. Peaches. — two seedling
varieties, handsome.

From Obed Nye. Pears. — Seckel, Messire Jean,
Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Bartlett, Urbaniste, best dish exhibited
of this variety; White Doyenne, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Buffum, and
a variety without a name. Apples. King Sweeting, Washington (?)
White Seek no further, Gloria Mundi, Sawyer Sweeting, Newton
Pippin, green. Peaches. — two seedling varieties, very handsome.
Grapes. — a native variety of a pale Amber Color, and very
large berries.

From Samuel Goldman. — Pears. — Paradise
Automne, very handsome; Henry the Fourth, Chaumontelle,
Belle et Bonne, Fanvell Bergamot, Frederick de Wurtemberg,
the largest exhibited. Louis St. Guislain.

From Samuel H. Goldman. Pears. Beurre d'Amalis,
Beurre d'Aspiramont, Friar of Winkfield, Beurre Diel, Apples.
Porter, R.I. Greening, Yellow Bellflower, and varieties without names.

From Elizabeth Goldman. — Round Pears and
English Walnuts.

From Joseph Grinnell, by King Russell. Pears.
Bartlett, Frederick d'Wurtemburg. Passe Colmar, large;
Apples — Tallman Sweeting, and two varieties without names.
Grapes — under glass, — white Nice, Grizzly Frontignan, Black
Hamburg, West St. Peters, St. Croix.

From Samuel Perriman. — Pears. — Napoleon,
Easter Beurre, Bartlett, Frederick de Wurtemburg. Quinces. —
Orange. Grapes. — Isabella, very fine for the season. — Apples.
Leather Coat Russett, Pumpkin Sweet, King Sweeting, R. I.
Greening, Tallman Sweeting and a variety without a name.

From Joseph F. Tillinghast — Pears. — Easter Beurre, Beurre d'Amalis, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Long Green of Autumn, Vicar of Winkfield, and three varieties without names. — 8 varieties.

From Francis Mitton. Pears. — 9 varieties, very fine; Flemish Beauty, (3) Easter Beurre, the best dish exhibited, Duchesse d'Angouleme, very large and fine, best dish exhibited; Glout Morceau, Seckel, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Quinces. — Orange. Apples. — Baldwin. Peaches. — a variety without a name.

From Eliza C. Barney — Pears. — Moor Fowl Egg, Seckel, George, Beurre Bosc, Wilder, Frederick de Wurtemberg, Holland Green, Urbaniste, Napoleon, Passe Colmar, (Passe Colmar) Coss, Easter Beurre, Bartlett.

From Wm Brockman. Pears. — Duchesse d'Angouleme, very large and fine, Beurre de Capiaumont, very handsome; Clarke's Meadow.

From James Bates. — Apples. — Gloria Mundi, very large and three varieties without name.

From Mrs Hannah Bates. — Pears. — Passe Colmar, very large and fair Specimens, best dish exhibited of this variety; Moor-Fowl Egg, Easter Beurre, Van Mons Leon le Clerc, Dunmore, fine, Frederick de Wurtemburg, and one seedling variety.

From Jonathan Bourne. — a very fine dish of Peaches

From John B. Burgess — Pears. Lewis. — Van Berics. — two varieties, the white and red, garden Culture, grown upon upland, very handsome. Peaches. — two varieties without names. Strawberries. — Boston Pine, Also Orange Quinces. two varieties of Melons and one of Plums.

From Charles D. Caswell. Pears. — Napoleon. Bartlett. Peaches. — a seedling variety very fine, and some Musk Melons.

From Charles D. Card Pears. — Easter Beurre, very large; Louise Bonne of Jersey; Lewis and Swan's Orange.

From Edward Cannon. — Wardale, St. Germain Pears.

From Benjamin Cleaveland of Somerset. Fruit Pears.

From Seth Coffin, Dartmouth. — Pears. — Vicar of Winkfield, Bartlett, Passe Colmar, very large; White Doyenne, Beurre Diel, Louise Bonne of Jersey, and two varieties without names. Peaches. — Crawfords Early, and a variety without a name. Apples. Baldwin, largest exhibited; and R. I. Greening.

From Joseph Congdon. Pears. — Washington and a variety without a name.

From Mrs Ann N. Dunbar. Pears Dix, Bartlett, Beurre Bosc, Beurre d'Amalis, Seckel, Buffum, (3) Gray Doyenne, (3) Passe Colmar, and a variety without a name.

From John F. Emerson. Peaches — two varieties, very handsome, Pears — Beurre de Capiaumont.

From Levi Folsom – Pears – Frederick de Tartenberg, Louise Bonne of Jersey, Beurre de Beaumont, Napoleon, Easter Beurre, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Vicar of Winkfield, and two varieties without names. Peaches. – a variety without a name.

From Charles Grinnell – Pears – "Charley".

From I Greenman Pears. – Passe Colman, White Doyenne.

From Edmund Gardner. – Pears. – Beurre de Capiaumont. Tilden very fine, best exhibited; Seckel Colman d'Automberg, Plums Coe's Golden drop, and a variety without a name. Apples – Esopus, Spitzenberg, and Danvers.

From Weston Arnold Pears – Tyndales St. Germain, very large, a Specimen 2½ inches in length. Apples – Gloria Mundi.

From Wm Knights. Grapes. – Isabella very fine, best exhibited.

From I B. King Pears – Duchesse d'Angouleme, large and Passe Colman.

From Edward Merrill. – Pears – Bartlett, Glout Morceau, Beurre Diel, large; Passe Colman, Quinces – Orange.

From Jas L. Ricketson – Grapes. – Isabella, fine dish,

From Benj F. Ricketson Pears – Heathcot.

From Austin S. Roberts – Middlebrough. Peaches Early Crawford (?) and a very large "unripened" Water Mellon.

From Wm A. Rotch – Pears – Orange. Apples R. I. Greening, Baldwin, Lady. Quinces – Orange, Pear.

From F. F. Shaw – Pears – Vicar of Winkfield very large and the best exhibited.

From Wm A. Stowell Pears – Easter Beurre, fine; Passe Colman. Grapes – Isabella.

From Thos Terry – Grapes – Isabella, fine for the season.

From E. H. Taber of N. Fairhaven, 3 Boxes Honey.

From George Tappan, Pears – Beurre Diel.

From Nathan Tobey. Apples – Short Stem Sweeting, Ring Sweeting, Baldwin, very handsome. Grapes – Isabella.

From John P. West – Pears – Seckel, Heathcot (?). Peaches. – a seedling variety.

From Daniel Wood – Peaches Early Crawford very handsome.

From Ira Wilbur. Fairhaven. Pears. – a variety without a name.

From Henry F. Willis – Pears – Bartlett, very large, and a variety without a name.

From Comfort Wilbur – a Jar of Preserved

Strawberries, from Talcahuano. Figs from open Culture

From Dennis Wood Pears – Bartlett.

From Alfred Wodell. – Pears – Bartlett.

From Thos B. White – Pears – Bartlett. Peaches, a variety without a name, handsome.

The chairman of Committee on Plants and Flowers presented their Report at this time which was read and accepted

Report –

This is the season of Fruits and not of Flowers – To the other Committees it is the time of their harvest, but for us there remains only "the last Rose of Summer, left blooming alone", or the Aster and the Dahlia, lingering into Autumn, and constituting with their rich and varied hues, the last adornment of the fading year. It is due to the contributors to say, that the large Hall of Exhibition was liberally supplied with the Flowers of the Season, among which the following are deemed worthy of enumeration – Viz:

From Henry H. Crapo – Dahlias 34 varieties, among these were Marchioness of Cornwallis, Fairy Queen, Cheltenham Queen, Primrose Optic, Golden Rule, Cleopatra, Mimosa, Queen of May, Gazelle. Roses. – 3 varieties. Cockscombs – red and yellow varieties. 4 of these fine red and one yellow, were pot Plants.

From Bethuel Penniman Jr – Stabelia grandiflora, a pot plant in flower.

From Charles H. Morgan by John Gibson – Dahlias. – 22 varieties, among these were, Cheltenham Queen, Reine d'or, Viscount Hessigeaux, Duke of Wellington, Duke of York, Purpurea perfecta, Antagonist, Madame Reilly, Madame Chevreux, Essex Triumph. Roses – 3 varieties. Phloxes. – 3 do. Hemerocallis Japonica, Asters &c.

From James Arnold by Redwood Young. Dahlias 11 varieties. Roses – 8 do. Gladiolus Natalensis, Camilla Japonica two varieties, imbricated and Prest's Eclipse. Verbenas, Salvias, Phloxes, &c. Two large bouquets and six smaller size.

From John Howland. Rose 4 varieties, Souvenir de Malmaison, Princess Maria, Hermosa, and one other. Dahlias. – 3 varieties, Asters, Verbenas &c.

From John S. Burgess – Phloxes – 3 varieties. Dahlias two do. Rose – One do. Pinks, Pansies, Cockscombs Five Bouquets. Asters forming a semicircular Arch. And Crowning the Stand.

From Thos P. Jenney, Fairhaven. — Dahlias. Marchioness of Cornwallis and six other varieties. Bignonia grandiflora. China Asters, &c

From Lehman P. Ashmead. — Dahlias 13 varieties Phlox &c.

From Jeremiah Greenman — Dahlias. — 4 varieties

From F. P. Chase — 1 Bouquets.

From Mrs L. Shaw — One Bouquet.

From George Coleman — One Bouquet.

From Mrs Wm Hathaway Jr. — A very handsome Bouquet.

From I. B. King — a plate of flowers and evergreens very prettily arranged.

From Miss Elizabeth Swift — Dried grasses in three vases, carefully preserved and neatly arranged

The Hall was ornamented as it had been at former Annual exhibitions, with interwoven branches of the White Cedar, and wreaths and festoons of the ground Pine, for the tasteful arrangement of which much Credit is due to the gentlemen who had the immediate care and direction of these decorations.

The Committee of Arrangements Report the Amount received at the Door and for the Sale of Fruit at the late Exhibition to be Fifty three 31/100 Dollars —

Voted to adjourn

Matthew Howland
Recording Secretary

At the Regular Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 10 mo. 17th 1850

Wm H. Crapo, Vice President in the Chair

The Report of the Committee on Vegetables not being presented at our last meeting was brought forward at this time and accepted

Report

The number and Amount contributed by our citizens is much less than has been usually presented at the Horticultural Exhibitions. Some of our greatest contributors having left our ranks and many kinds vegetables having been grown the present year — It therefore has fallen to our lot to have a small quantity to report — The following gentlemen have contributed viz.

J. C. Burgess presented Beets, Cabbages, Sweet Potatoes, Egyptian Corn, Egg Plants (one of superior size) Pumpkins, one

variety of Tomatoes, one of Celery and a lot of fine Grasses.

Chas Coffin of Sp Q Nantucket presented Superior Carrots and Parsnips—

C D. Cafen Summer Beets, Cabbages, two varieties of Onions from some one unknown, very fine

H H. Crapo contributed two varieties of Onions, Winter Squashes, and four varieties of Tomatoes

From I S. Ashmead Oyster Plant, Parsnips, Carrots, two varieties of Onions and Beets

Wm S. Gurney — Cabbages of a peculiar shape, said to be excellent.

From Jonathan Jobes — D Webster Corn, being long ears, well filled and white.

Wm R. Rotch presented some fine Egg-plants—

From Bethuel Penniman a Mammoth Cucumber of the long green variety—

B Tabor (Fairhaven) presented Emmet Blue Potatoes that looked very fine, free from rot, the only Potatoes presented—

Chas H. Morgan contributed fine Egg-plants

From James Arnold by Wellwood Young, large Celery, Carrots, long Blood Beets, Onions, Egg plants, Parsnips, Summer Beets, Oyster-plants and six Pods of very fine Peppers, fully matured—

Seth Howard presented Indian Corn, well filled out, long ears, and Pumpkins—

All the Articles presented were very fine, and we only regret that more had not been entered for exhibition.

The following Bills were approved and ordered to be paid viz — W D. Macomber 6.00 — Bartlett & Shaw 1.50 — E Davenport 3.16 — William Wilcox .32 — Obed Ayer 1.27—

A small Package of California flower seeds from J G. Morgan Esq was laid before the Meeting at this time and referred to the Committee on Flowers — A communication from him which accompanied the seeds was read with interest and is as follows:

San Francisco August 14th 1850

Henry H. Crapo Esq
Vice President of the
New Bedford Horticultural Society

Dear Sir,

I have an opportunity of sending to your Society a small collection of Flower seeds grown in California — please tender them to the Society from me —

If I can aid the Society in this country, please command

my services freely -

Though far distant I still feel a strong interest in the successful and permanent continuance of the New Bedford Horticultural Society - I derived great pleasure in giving my humble aid in establishing it and hope in another year to again become an active member

I remain dear sir

Yours very Respectfully

J Griffitts Morgan

The business before the Meeting having been disposed of It was voted that we adjourn

Matthew Howland Sec.

At a Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 11 mo 6th 1850

H H. Crapo in the Chair

The Committee on Flowers to whom was referred the seeds from J G. Morgan, California report that there are 25 different kinds, 11 annuals, 11 perrenials and 3 Shrubs and recommend that they be distributed to such members of the Society who may wish to have them -

J B. Warner's Bill of $ was approved and ordered to be paid

The business being accomplished, after tasting a large variety of Fruit It was voted to adjourn

Matthew Howland Sec.

Annual Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 2 mo 6th 1851

The President being absent, H. H. Crapo, Vice President took the chair

The Treasurer stated to the Meeting that his Report would not be ready until the next Meeting of the Society

The following Bills were approved at this time viz James Cary $7.20 - W. M. Parker's Bill of Rent to 1 mo 1st 51 $55 - Wm Wilcox .32 - Chs. & Aug. Taber $20.03 - Ditto 6/22 - George Taffran $10.38 - H H. Crapo $1.50

Thomas A. Greene and the Secretary were appointed a Committee to prepare a List of Officers & Committees for the ensuing year - The following List being presented, the Polls were then declared open for the Election of Officers -

And upon counting the votes the whole number (fourteen) were found to be in the affirmative: accordingly the following Gentlemen were unanimously elected for the year viz

President
James Arnold

Vice Presidents
N. N. Crapo
John Howland
Jonathan Bourne Jr
Wm P. Jenney

Treasurer
Wm C. Coffin

Corresponding Secretary
John N. W. Page

Recording Secretary
Matthew Howland

Executive and Finance Committee
The President
The Treasurer
Recording Secretary
Lucien B. Keith
Matthew Luce
James N. Collins
James Howes

Committee for establishing Premiums
The Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " " Plants & Flowers
" " " " " Shrubs & Entomology
" " " " " Vegetables
Willard Nye
Geo Tafft Jr

Committee on the Library
Joseph C. Leland
Geo Howland Jr
Samuel R. Brown

Committee on Fruits and Synonyms of Fruits
Henry N. Crapo
Wm Swift
Wm T. Cook
Joseph Clark
R N. Swift

Committee on Plants & Flowers
Thos C. Greene
Wm C. Coffin

Wellwood Young
F. P. Chase
Isaac D. Nash

Committee on Shrubs and Entomology

Augustus Ober
Obed Nye
Nattil Kelley
Wellwood Young
John B. Burgess

Committee on Vegetables

Edmund Gardner
John B. Burgess
Henry L. Packard
John M. Howland
Philip Anthony

Committee on Publications

The Recording Secretary
Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " Shrubs and Entomology
" " " " Plants and Flowers
" " " " Vegetables
James B. Congdon

Committee on Exchanges of Fruits, Flowers and Plants

Albert D. Nash

The business of the Meeting being accomplished it was voted to adjourn

Matthew Howland, Secretary

At a Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held at their Rooms 6 mo 5th 1854.

Vice President H. H. Crapo in the chair. The Secretary being absent, L. B. Keith was appointed secretary pro. tem.

The Treasurer's Report for the past year was presented and read at this time shewing a Balance in the Treasury of Seventy seven 44/100 Dollars on motion it was Accepted

A sample of Boston Pine Strawberries was presented by John B. Burgess

The business of the Meting having been disposed of, on motion it was Voted to adjourn

At the regular Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 6 mo 19th 1851.

President being absent, H H. Crapo, Vice President occupied the chair

John B. Burgess produced 31 different varieties of Strawberries, many of which were very good but a new Seedling of his was decided to be worthy of particular notice and was named by a vote of the Society, Burgess Seedling and recommended for cultivation –

Ward M. Parker's Bill of Rent Amounting to $55 – was approved and ordered to be paid

Voted, That when we adjourn we adjourn to meet on the evening of the 23d inst

Voted, that William Swift, prepare the Hall for an Exhibition on the 26th of the present month

Voted, That we now adjourn

– Matthew Howland, Secretary

At the regular Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 9 mo. 4th 1851 The President (James Arnold Esq) and three members only, being present – there being no quorum, adjourned to meet on the evening of the 6th inst at 8 o'clock P M –

At an adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 9 mo. 6th 1851. in accordance with above adjournment

The President in the chair

On motion of H H. Crapo, it was Voted, that we have an Annual Exhibition at the City Hall and that it take place the 24th, 25th, & 26th of the present month

Voted, that H H. Crapo, William Swift, Jno. B. Burgess Wellwood Young and the Secretary be a Committee to make all suitable preparations for said Exhibition, subject to the direction of the Constitutional Committee of Arrangements –

The Secretary was directed to give the usual information of the Exhibition in the Newspapers of this city and H H. Crapo was requested to procure the City Hall for the purpose

The President then read the following communication which he had received

Providence Sept. 1st 1851 –

"The Rhode Island Agricultural and Horticultural Societies request the attendance of the New Bedford Horticultural Society by Delegates at their Exhibition to be held

in Providence, from the 10th to the 16th Sept. inst, inclusive— Cattle Show and Plowing Match Sept. 11th. Address by President Wayland, Sept 12th at 3 o'clock P. M.

Yours Respectfully
Wm S. Patten,
Wm Goddard,
Stephen H. Smith
} Committe

The above invitation was accepted and it was voted we send three Delegates— this vote where by we send three delegates was reconsidered and the following gentlemen were named to represent this Society at the Exhibition in Providence viz— the President & H. H. Crapo, Wellwood Young, Thomas A. Greene, Isaac D. Hall & F. P. Chase, and the Secretary was directed to give the chairmen a certificate to this effect—

Voted, That the President be requested on behalf of this Society to present our thanks for the polite invitation extended to them and express the pleasure it would give us to receive a similar Delegation from the Rhode Island Horticultural Society to an Exhibition in this city to be given the 24th, 25th and 26th of the present month

The business before the meeting having ben accomplished it was voted, that we now adjourn —

Matthew Howland
Recording Secretary

Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 10 Mo 2, 1851.

Henry H. Crapo Vice President in the Chair.

The Committee on Fruits presented the following report of the Late Annual Exhibition held at the City Hall on the 24th, 25th, 26th and 27th of the 9 Mo, which was read and accepted.

Report.

The Committee in presenting their report, are highly gratified in being able to state, that the show of Fruits as a whole far exceeded that of any previous exhibition, not only in the number of varieties, but also in the beauty, size &c of the specimens.

And although the show of apples, Grapes &c was somewha

limited, in consequence of the present unfavorable season for those fruits in this region, still the show of Pears more than compensated for this deficiency.

Indeed the Committee believe they may add nothing in saying that New Bedford and vicinity can successfully compete with any other place in this Country in the cultivation of this delicious fruit. The specimens were uniformly very fair, large and handsome; and the Committee find much difficulty in discriminating where all were fine. Those varieties of dishes, however, which attracted particular attention from their very fine appearance, will be briefly noticed in the respectable lists of the Contributors.

From James Arnold, President of the Society — Pears 42 Varieties; — Bartlett, Lewis, Beurre Bosc, Glout Morceau, Brown Beurre, Suzette de Bavay, Beurre d'Amalis, Julienne, Seckel, Chaumontel very fine, Bezi de la Motte, best dish of this variety exhibited; Flemish Beauty, Fredk de Wurtemburg, Cushing, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Henry 4th; Summer Bon-Chretien, Figue very fine specimens, Sieulle, Urbaniste, Beurre Diel, Wilkinson Long Green (of Autumn). Duchess d'Angoulême, Dearborn's Seedling, Colmar d'Aremberg, Vicar of Winkfield, Beurre de Capiaumont, Maria Louise, Winter Nelis, Valouse, Easter Beurre, Gansel's Bergamot, Louise Bonne de Jersey, White Doyenne, Passe Colmar, Beurre Rang, and five varieties without names: — Peaches — 8 Varieties; — Early York, Late Heath, Royal George, Napoleon, Belle de Vitry, White Rare Ripe, Morris White and Crawford Early; — Plums — 2 varieties; — Coe's Golden drop, Jenkins Imperial — Nectarines — One Variety; — Elruge. Figs — 2 Varieties, — Celestial and St Michael. — Grapes — 6 Varieties; — Black Hamburg, large and very fine, Rouge, Victoria Hamburg, Chasselas de Fontainebleau, (Royal — Muscadine,) White Sweetwater, and Black Muscadine.

From John Howland — Pears — 27 Varieties; Seckel, Beurre Bosc, large and very handsome, best of this variety exhibited, Duchess de Angoulême, Harvard, Ananas (Henry the Fourth's) White Doyenne, Sieulle, Dix, fine specimens best dish, Fulton, Vans Mons Leon le Clerc, Buffum, Belle Lucrative, Winter Nelis, Napoleon, Gansels Bergamot, Bezi de la Motte, Bartlette, Fredk de Wurtemberg, St Germain, Specimens very large, Passe Colmar, Washington, best dish of this variety exhibited, Popes Russett, Beurre Diel, Urbaniste, and three

varieties without names — Peaches — Crawfords Early; — Grapes — Black Hamburg and White Sweet Water.

From Wm P. Tenney, of Fairhaven — Pears — 29 Varieties Brown Beurre?, Cabot, Beurre de Capiaumont, Sieulle, Glout Morceau, Flemish Beauty, Henry the Fourth, Fulton, Bartlett, Belle et Bonne, Napoleon, Seckel, Fredk de — Wurtemberg, Beurre Bosc, Colmard Hemberg, Gray Doyenne Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre Diel, Vicar of Winkfield Louise Bonne de Jersey, Figue, Buffum, Mc Laughlin, Laurence, Doyenne Dore, and Four varieties without names. Peaches — A variety without a name.

From R. N. Swift, of Fairhaven, — Pears — 22 Varieties Duchesse d'Angouleme, Cabot, very large and fair specimens, a fine dish. Marie Louise, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Beurre — Bosc, Bartlett, Buffum, Beurre Diel, Hills Fall Butter, Belle Lucrative, Beji de la Motte, Dunmore, Glout Morceau, Beurre de Capiaumont, Napoleon, Beurre de Beaumont, very fine, best exhibited, Sieulle Vicar of Winkfield, Seckel, Passe Colmar, and a variety without a name.

From William Swift. — Pears — 13 Varieties; Bartlett. Passe Colmar, well grown, best exhibited, Heathcot, Beurre Bosc, Seckel, Beurre Rang, very fine specimens, best exhibited, Lewis, best exhibited, Harvard, Duchesse d' Angouleme, Beurre d' Hemberg, Beurre Diel, and a variety without a name.

From Charles F. Morgan. — Pears — 29 Varieties; — Harvard, best exhibited; Urbaniste, Bartlett, Golden Beurre of — Bilboa, St Ghisain, Johnnot, Beurre d'Amalis, Colmard' Hemberg, Fredk de Wurtemberg, Gansels Bergamot, Lewis, Glout Morceau, Beurre d'Hemberg, Bergamot(3) Passe Colmar, Beurre Diel, Wilkinson, Grey Doyenne, White Doyenne, Duchesse de Angouleme, St Germain, Cabot, Vezi Fact, Seckel, Heathcot Long Green (of Autumn) Napoleon, and 2 varieties without names Peaches — Four varieties without names. — Apples — 8 Varieties — Pitts, very fine best, Tallman Sweeting, R. I. Greening, and Five varieties without names. — Grapes — 3 Varieties; — Black — Hamburg, Muscat of Alexandria, and Black St Peters. Orange — Quinces — 2 dishes, large and handsome, best exhibited.

From Andrew Robeson, by Thomas — Pears, 11. — Varieties; — Louise Bonne de Jersey, Seckel, fair, Bartlett, Bergamot(3), Flemish Beauty, largest and finest specimens of this variety exhibited, Beurre Diel, Gansels Bergamot; a very fine dish. Passe Colmar, Beurre Bosc, Heathcot and a variety without a name. — Plums — Green Gage, very handsome

a fine dish — Peaches — a Variety without a name. — Grapes — 3 Varieties; — White Hamburg, Black Hamburg, 2 dishes fine, a Lisbon (?) grown in open Culture, handsome and well ripened Orange Quinces; Figs and a dish of Oranges.

From Joseph Kinnell — Pears, — Two varieties; — Bartlett, largest specimens exhibited of this variety, Passe Colmar, Quinces, — Pyrus Japonica. — Grapes, — Six varieties — Black Hamburg, very handsome and well grown; Nests St Peters, Grizzly Frontignan, St Croix, White Sweetwater nice,

From William F. Cook — Pears — 22 Varieties; — Flemish Beauty, Bartlett, Golden Beurre, Golden Beurre of Bilboa best exhibited; White Doyenne, grown upon the Pear stock, large, fair and handsome, best exhibited; Prak d Wurtemberg, Miller — Nelis, Stevens Tennessee, Specimens large and very fair; Marie Louise, Glout Morceau, Napoleon, Seckel, Catillac, Blickers Meadow, Swans Orange, Beurre Diel, Colmar d'Arenberg, Easter Beurre, Moyamensing, the specimens of this variety were very fair and handsome, and on being tasted proved very fine; Duchesse of Orleans, Belle Lucrative and Dunmore.

Apples — Talmar sweeting, and a Variety without a name.

From Joseph Clarke — Pears. Sixteen Varieties; — Passe Colmar, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Bartlett, Prak d' — Wurtemburg, Thompson, Napoleon, Seckle, Duchesse d'Angoulême Vicar of Winkfield, Saloniese, Sulianne, Chinese Sand, Winter Nelis, Beurre Diel, Fulton, Laurence, fair and handsome, a very fine dish.

From Henry A. Crapo. — Pears. — Sixty Varieties; — Bartlett Duchesse d'Angoulême, Louise, Soldat Laboureur, Hull, Colmar d'Arenberg, Swans Orange, Brown Beurre, Easter Beurre, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Doyenne Dore, Doyenne Boussoche, Beurre Goubault, a new variety of the very first quality, Beurre Diel, Urbaniste, Winter Nelis, Comptè de Lamy, Lewis, Henry the Fourth, Glout Morceau Grey Doyenne, Dumas, St Andre, Seckle, Saloniese del Fontenay Vendee, Passe Colmar, Beurre d'Anjou, Delices de Jodoigne, Beurre de Capiaumont, Beurre St Nicholas, Fulton, Heathcot, Napoleon, Vicar of Winkfield, Prak de Wurtemberg, Rousselet — Royal, Seckel, White Doyenne, Beurre d'Arenberg, Viconte de — de Spoelberch, Harvard, Paradise d'Automne, Belle Lucrative Rousselet de Rheims, Long Green, (of Autumn) Brougham, Catinka, Surgette de Bayay, Sulianne, Messadine, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Colmar Epine, Knights Monarch, and 7 Varieties without names. — Apples, — Porter, Jersey Sweeting, Spitzenberg, Dutch, Codlin, Red and Yellow Crab, Clinton Grapes. Hovey's Seedling Strawberries; and several varieties of Melons.

From John M. Howland of Fairhaven — Pears. — 13 Varieties; — Duchesse d'Angoulemo, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Napoleon, Johonnot, Bartlett, White Doyenne, Glout Morceau, Lewis, Passe Colmar, Beurre Diel, Seckel, Orange and a variety without a name. — Apples, — 14 Varieties; — Spice Sweeting, R. I. Greening, Seek-no-further, Red Irish, Daniel, Mother Sweeting, Baldwin, Esopus Spitzenberg, Fallman Sweeting, Roxbury Russett, and Four varieties without name.

From Abraham A. Howland — Pears, — 12 Varieties, Fredk of Wurtemberg, Ananas, (Army the Fourth) Harvard, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Passe Colmar, Bartlett, Summer Bon Chretien, Ubaniste, Seckel, Beurre Diel, and Two — Varieties without name.

From William Hathaway Jr — Pears — 12 Varieties — Duchesse d'Angoulemo, Marie Louise, Bell Lucrative, Beurre Diel, Vicar of Winkfield, Flemish Beauty, Bartlett, Summer Bon Chretien, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Easter Beurre, Seckel, Colmar d'Aremberg, Brown Beurre, very fine specimens best of this variety exhibited.

From James M. Lawton, — Pears, — 7 Varieties; — Seckel, Glout Morceau, Napoleon, Winter Nelis, White Doyenne, Knights Monarch, Passe Colmar.

From Obed Nye, Pears 7 Varieties; — Buffum, Seville, White Doyenne, Winter Nelis, Vicar of Winkfield, Bartlett, and a variety without a name. Apples 9 Varieties Fallman Sweeting Wing Sweeting, fair; Flushing Spitzenberg, handsome; Gloria Mundi; White Seek-no-Further, handsome; Green Newtown Pippin, Peck's Pleasant, Sawyer Sweeting large and handsome; Baldwin, — Peaches, — Two Varieties without name.

From John C. Parker — Pears — 19 Varieties, — Bell Lucrative, Beurre Diel, Figue, Napoleon, Glout Morceau, Vicar of Winkfield, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Beze de la Motte, Beurre de Capiaumont, Easter Beurre, Catillac, Duchesse d'Angoulemo, Beurre d'Beaumont, Brown Beurre, Winter Nelis, Fine Doyenne, best Specimens of this variety exhibited; Long Green (of Autumn) Passe Colmar, and a Variety without a name.

From Bethuel Penniman Jr. — Pears — 5 Varieties; Glout Morceau, Napoleon, Beurre Diel, Duchesse d'Angoulemo, Beurre Rang. Apples, — Rhode Island Greening, Wing Sweeting, Fallman Sweeting, Leather Coat Russett, and a Variety without a name; Orange Quinces.

From Daniel Ricketson, — Pears — 10 Varieties; — Beurre Diel, Bartlett, Beurre d'Capiaumont, Beurre d'Aremberg, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Easter Beurre, Glout Morceau, Winter Nelis, Duchesse d'Angoulemo, and a variety without a name.

Peaches,— 2 Varieties without names. —Apples— Talman Sweeting, and two varieties without names; Orange Quinces.

From Austin S. Roberts of Middleborough, — Pears— 7 Varieties; Bartlett, Henry the Fourth, Passe Colmar, Sutton, Vicar of Winkfield, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Grey Doyenne, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Napoleon — Apples — 2 R.I. Greening, and a fine dish of Cranberries.

From John B. Burgess — Pears — Five Varieties, Madotte, Beurre Diel, Lewis, Bartlett, Brown Beurre,— Cranberries; — Red and White, the latter very fine. —Melons— Canteloupe and Nutmeg; and Clinton Grapes.

From Wm T. Russell — Pears — 12 Varieties; Passe Colmar Seckel, Fredk de Wurtemberg, Beurre Bosc, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Bergamot(?) Andrews, Bartlett, Summer Bon Chretien, and Five varieties without names, and a seedling Peach.

From Joshua Richmond — Pears — 10 Varieties; Bartlett St Thislain's Dunmore, Paradise d'Autonne, very fine specimens best dish exhibited, Louise Bonne de Jersey, large and very fine, Soldat— — Laboaur, Winter Nelis, Colmar d'Arenberg, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Vicar of Winkfield, very large best specimen of this variety exhibited.

From Sybil W. Robinson — Pears,— 24 Varieties; St Germain, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Urbaniste, Belle et Bonne, Napoleon, Brown Beurre, Note Longue Panachee, White Doyenne, Madotte, Henry the Fourth, Marie Louise, Wilkinson, Lewis, and 11 Varieties without names.

From William W. Swain — Pears — 12 Varieties; — St Thislain Belle Lucrative, Bartlett, Beurre Bosc, Seckel, Passe Colmar, Beurre Diel, Winter Nelis, Urbaniste, largest exhibited, Dix, Napoleon, and 1 Variety without a name. — Apples — Talman Sweeting, R.I. Greening, and New York Pippin.

From Joseph T. Billinghast — Pears — Sixteen Varieties Vicar of Winkfield, Bleeker's Meadow, Beurre d'Amalis, Van Mons Leon le Clerc, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Easter Beurre, Bartlett, Flemish Beauty, Long Green (of Autumn) and 7 Varieties without names.

From John Reed — Pears — 8 Varieties; — Passe Colmar Belle Lucrative, handsome and very fine; Seckle, Bartlett, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Seckel, Beurre d'Aremberg, Dunmore the best exhibited of this variety

From Francis Whilton — Pears — 7 Varieties; — Cadillac best exhibited, Flemish Beauty, very handsome, Seckle best on the tables of this variety, Easter Beurre, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre de Amalis, Seckel, very fair, Glout Morceau, and Orange Quinces.

From Philip Anthony, — Pears — 11 Varieties; Passe Colmar Flemish Beauty, Seckel, Beurre Diel, Napoleon, Dumas, Saloman,

de Frontenay Vendee, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Duchesse d'-Angoulems, and two varieties without names; Issabella Grapes; and seedling Peaches.

From L. P. Ashmead - Pears - 12 varieties; - Louise Bonne de Jersey, Bartlett Vicar of Winkfield Fredk d'Wurtemburg, Passe Colmar, Madotte, Beckel's Meadow, Beurre Ranz, Brown Beurre, and three varieties without names; - Apples - Tallman Sweeting, R. I. Greening, Roxbury Russett and one variety without a name; Orange Quinces; Black Hamburg and Sweet Water Grapes; and a Musk Melon very large and fine.

From John Akins - Pears - Capsheaf, 2 dishes very fine and handsome, and Onondaguas(?) and Orange Quince

From Jonathan Bourne Jr - Peaches -

From Geo W. Blackmer. Orange Pears, and Apples 3 varieties without a name.

From Nancy Blackmer - Porter Apples, and Almonds

From Jeremiah Briggs, of Little Compton. R. I. - Greening and Yellow Pippin Apples.

From James R. Russell - Pears - Bartlett, Onego, and Beurre, fair and handsome.

From Hannah Bates - Pears - 7 varieties; - Bartlett, Passe Colmar, Fredk de Wurtemberg, 2 dishes very large and handsome finest fruit exhibited; Columbia, very fair, large and handsome specimens, Dunmore, Moor Fowl - - Egg, and two varieties without a name.

From Wm Brockman - Pears, 2 varieties; Duchesse d'Angoulems, largest specimens exhibited; and Beurre de Capiaumont.

From F. P. Chase - Pears - Seven varieties; - Bartlett Passe Colmar, Beurre Bosc, Napoleon, Johonnot, very fine and handsome specimens of this really excellent Native Pear, Howard, and a variety without a name; Isabella Grapes.

From George Clarke - Pears - Swans Orange, Vicar of Winkfield and Beurre Bosc.

From Charles D. Capen of Fairhaven. Pears - Three varieties; - Winter Nelis, Napoleon, Glout Morceau; Peaches for a name

From Joseph Congdon, - Pears - 2 varieties, - Heathcot Van Mons Leon le Clerc; Peaches; and Orange Quinces.

From Joseph C. Delano - Pears, - 8 varieties - Queen of the Low Countries, handsome, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Beurre Bosc, Heathcot, Beurre de Capiaumont, Fredk de - Wertemberg, Bartlett, and Colmar d'Auemberg; Malocoton Peaches, very fine a splendid dish.

From Silvos Dunham, a dish of seedling Apples

very handsome.

From Ann A. Dunbar — Pears — Five Varieties; — Beurre Bosc, Bartlett, very handsome; Buffum, Dr. Jeckel, handsome, Quinces, — Pyrus Japonica.

From James Tales — Pears — 7 Varieties, — Beurre Bosc Beurre Diel, Passe Colmar, Easter Beurre, Napoleon, Winter Nelis, Glout Morceau,

From Charles Grinnell — "Charley" Pears.

From Edmund Gardiner — Pears — 6 Varieties; — Napoleon, Bartlett, Jeckel, handsome; Filber and Five Varieties without a name. Apples — A variety without a name.

From B. Franklin Howland — Pears — 11 Varieties; — Beurre Diel, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Beurre Bosc, Passe Colmar, Brown Beurre, Flemish Beauty, Bartlett, Jeckel, Buffum, Napoleon and a variety without a name.

From George Howland — a very large specimen of the Fredk de Wirtemberg Pear.

From Samuel B. Heath, — Louise Bonne de Jersy Pears.

From Mr. Hersey — Isabella Grapes.

From Edward Howland, — Beurre Bosc Pears; and Orange Quinces.

From George Hussey, — Bartlett, Heathcot, and Jeckel Pears; and a variety of Peach without a name.

From Benj F. T. Jenney, — Apples without a name.

From Nattel Kelley, — Beurre Bosc and Bloodgood Pears.

From Benjamin Manchester, — Peaches.

From Caleb Mayfield — Beurre d'Amalis, and Bartlett Pears; and Orange Quinces.

From Edward Merrill, — Bartlett Pears, Peaches and Oranges.

From James Moores, — Bartlett and Louise Bonne de Jersey Pears; and a variety without a name.

From Benj F. Nickelson, — Pears, — Bartlett, Friar of Winkfield, Heathcot and Beurre Diel (?).

From Robert C. Randall of Rochester, — Squash and Canary Apples. —

From Job L. Shaw, Winter Nelis, and Passe — Colmar Pears, and a variety without a name.

Fredk P. Shaw, Pears, — 1 Variety, Friar of Winkfield, fine specimens, best dish of this variety exhibited; Louise Bonne de Jersey, Compte Lamy.

From Job Tisson Jr, — Pears — Five Varieties — Jeckel, Bartlett, Napoleon, large and handsome, best of this variety

exhibited; and a Baldwin Apples very fine.

From Lemuel Terry, Ackinnet, — Hyde's Eliza Grapes.

From Alfred Woodall, — Bartlett Pears.

From John P. West, — Seckel Pears.

From Lenas Whittemore, — Isabella Grapes.

The Committee in Closing this report beg leave to say, that the present exhibition affords ample encouragement not only to the Amateur but to the practical Horticulturist, and fully demonstrates that if we cannot rival New Jersey in the Culture of the Peach, and New York and the West in that of the Apple, we can at least excel them in growing the Pear, a fruit exceedingly rich, and possessing almost every variety of flavor, and which is in eating throughout the entire year. The Committee have been gratified in seeing upon the tables, specimens not only of the Common and Standard varieties, but many of the more rare and Choice kind — some of very recent introduction — indicating as it certainly does a growing taste and an increasing Love for Horticulture.

Report of the Committee on Vegetables.

The vegetables presented at the Horticultural exhibition were fine, but the number small, less than at any previous exhibition. We think however that a greater variety might have been offered had our members and others presented what they could. But the greatest interest evidently has been in Fruit and Flowers, which was a fine display.

The following articles of vegetation were presented by ten Contributors as follows

From Philip Anthony a very fine Squash of the Marrow variety, Carrots, Four varieties of Tomatoes, Onions of a White variety and large.

From Joseph C. Delano, — Cauliflowers and Pumpkins

From Obed Nye, a very fine variety of Sweet Corn.

From Capt Wm Hathaway, — Beets, Carrots and Onions.

From Henry H. Knapp, — a fine variety of Sweet Corn.

From Daniel Ricketson, — Beans, Corn and Potatoes.

From John S. Burgess, — Two varieties of Beets, Tomatoes and a fine variety of Corn, (Called the Webster Corn) and Marrowfats.

From James Arnold, by Welwood Young, — Beets, three varieties, Oyster Plant, Tomatoes, Egg Plant, Cardoons, Parsnips, Carrots and Onions of a fine quality.

From L. D. Ashmead, — Long ears of White Corn, Celery, Oyster Plant, Beets, Carrots and Pumpkins.

From C. D. Capen, — Cabbages of a very large size and three varieties of Tomatoes.

The above is the offering of Vegetables, one of the varieties offered was small in every sense of the word, and much to be regretted by your Committee, of the Potato, but Two were laid upon the table, which shows but too plainly that that standard Vegetable, is very much decreasing in this Neighborhood

Report of the Committee on Plants and Flowers.

The Committee on Plants and Flowers, in relation to the Articles exhibited which fall within their department, ask leave to submit the following report;

From James Arnold, by Welwood Young there were exhibited — Bonapartea juncea, Cycas revoluta — Sago Plant, Echeveria gibbiflora, Cereus hexagonus, Amarillis belladonna, Ornithogalum flavissimmum — Pot Plants. — Of Dahlias, 24 varieties, some very large and handsome, of Roses — 12 varieties; nine bouquets, with Phlores and other Cut flowers.

From Charles H. Morgan, — Lantana Mutabilis, Plumbago Capensis, delis opium Voitaiannum, Cuphea Platycentra, Begonia — Fuchsioides, Cerosia Cristata — 2 Pot Plants. Two bouquets and Sundry Cut flowers, also Two dishes of Flowers on the fruit tables, from Mrs Morgan.

From Ann A. Dunbar — Rose, Souvenir de Malmaison, and plates of Flowers.

From Henry A. Crapo — Celosia Cristata, 10 varieties; Impatiens balsamina — Pot plants — Of Dahlias, 39 varieties, some of these were very beautiful. — We noted among these, Lady of the Lake, Dazzle, Lady Vale, Picotie, Beauty of Birmingham, Athlete, Jenny Lind, Empereur d'Maroc, Byonderta, Cheltenham Queen, Rainbow, Mrs Herbert, Viscount de Vessigneux, Emperor of the Whites, Gazelle and other Cut flowers.

From John Howland — Celosia Cristata, 4; Impatiens balsamina, 4; Capsicum Annuum, 2 var. — Pot Plants. Roses, 4 varieties, and other Cut flowers.

From James R. Bassett, — Crinum, Polyanthus tuberosa — Pot Plants; and a bouquet.

From Roland R. Crocker, — Crinum.

From Andrew Robeson. — Cestrum Salicifolium, a fine large Pot plant.

From John B. Burgess; Dahlias, 1 varieties; Roses, 5 varieties; Phloxes and other Cut flowers.

From Jonathan Mayfield North Dartmouth — Dahlias, 10 varieties, and other Cut flowers.

From William P. Kinney, — Dahlias, 15 Varieties; Two bouquets, and one dish of flowers on the fruit tables, and other Cut flowers

From Henry A. Packard, - Dahlias, 10 Varieties; Amaranthus and other cut flowers.

From Joseph Grinnell — Dahlias, 12 Varieties; Roses, 3 Varieties; and other cut flowers; two large vases of flowers.

From Nathl Kelley — Double Tuberose, environed with mosses and flowers. And one other bouquet on the fruit table

From Mrs Joseph Allen, — one dish of flowers on the Fruit table.

From Mrs Jm. Hathaway Jr — an bouquet of beautiful flowers.

From R. R. Swift — Two bouquets.

From Jm. Swift, Jm Gordon, Fredk P. Chase, and Isaac D. Hall one bouquet each.

From Benj Rodman, - a variety of Cut flowers.

The two Pot Plants marked Crinum, in this report, the Committee cannot name with any degree of Confidence. They resemble the C, Quentum and Submersum most nearly of all the Species described by Loudon, but are clearly distinct from these, We are not quite sure that they belong to this genus. There are other Specimens in the City.

The seed of the Plant marked Echeveria gibbiflora, was brought from Mexico by Dr Winslow of Nantucket. We think it is rightly named, but it may be a New Species.

There was also exhibited on this occasion the ——— Hippeastrum sanguinea, from Naushon, the stem and flower of a bright red Color. It is a rare plant in this vicinity.

The Hall was dressed with white Cedar and Hemlock, and was very Creditable to the skill and taste of the Committee to whose Charge it had been Committed. Among the decorations we would also notice a pretty Farm Cottage, the handicraft of Miss Susan A. Kelley, and a model of Nonsuttas wigwam on the banks of the Acushnet in 1654. designed and presented by Miss Mary F. Shockley.

The preceding reports were referred to the Committee on Publication, with instructions to have them published in the Papers as heretofore.

Voted to Adjourn.

Recording Secretary Pro tem.

At an adjourned Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 1 mo 29th 1852. Vice President Jonathan Bourne Jr in the Chair.

The following bills were approved and ordered to be settled by the Treasurer. Ward M. Parker for Rent to 1 mo 1st 1852. $55. James Harper 5.40 — Joseph Haines $15.00 — I. Burgess $6.00 — Geo Taffan $11.43 — I. D. Mecom $6.00 —

James Harpers subscription for the last year was remitted for services rendered the Society.

Edward was unanimously elected a member of the Society.

Matthew Howland, Thos C. Krune, Henry A. Craps were appointed a Committee to bring forward names as Candidates for the several Offices of this Society for the ensuing year.

Voted to adjourn.

Annual Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 2 mo 5th 1852. The President in the Chair.

The Committee appointed at the last Meeting reported a list of Candidates to fill the offices of the Society the ensuing year. The report was accepted and the Tellers declared for an Election. A Committee was named by the Chair to Collect and Count the votes, who reported the following Gentlemen as unanimously Chosen by the Society as their Officers and Committees for the year ensuing, viz —

President
James Arnold
Vice Presidents
Henry A. Craps
John Howland
Jonathan Bourne Jr
Thos P. Jenney
Treasurer
Matthew Howland
Corresponding Secretary
T. A. W. Page
Recording Secretary
Edward S. Taber
Executive and Finance Committee
The President
The Treasurer
The Recording Secretary

Lucien B. Keith
William Nathaway
James N. Collins
James Mowes

Committee for establishing Premiums.

The Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " " Plants & Flowers
" " " " " Trees, Shrubs and Entomo
" " " " " Vegetables

Willard Nye
George Kaspar

Committee on Library

Joseph C. Delano
George Howland Jr
Samuel R. Brown

Committee on Fruits and Synonyms of Fruits

Henry N. Crapo
William Swift
Wm. F. Cook
Joseph Clark
Rodolphus N. Swift

Committee on Plants and Flowers

Thomas A. Greene
Wm. C. Coffin
Wellwood Young
Fredk P. Chase
Isaac D. Hall

Committee on Trees, Shrubs and Entomology

Joseph Congdon
Obed Nye
Hattel Kelley
Wellwood Young
John B. Burgess

Committee on Vegetables

Edmund Gardner
John B. Burgess
John M. Howland
Henry F. Packard
Philip Anthony

Committee on Publication

James B. Congdon
The Recording Secretary
The Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " " Plants and Flowers.

The Chairman of Committee on Trees, Shrubs & Entomology.
" " " " Vegetables.
Committee on Exchanges of Fruits, Flowers and Plants.
Albert D. Gatch.

The Treasurer made his report at this time, showing a balance in his hands of $83.31 which balance and the necessary papers he was requested to deliver up to the New Treasurer.

Voted to adjourn

Matthew Couland
Recording Secretary

Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 6 mo 17th, 52. Henry D. Craft Vice President in the Chair. As there was not a Quorum present the Meeting was adjourned until the 24th inst.

Edwd S. Taber
Recording Secretary.

At a Meeting of the Horticultural Society, held 6 mo 24th 1852. Henry D. Craft Vice President in the Chair, the proceedings of last meeting being read; E Anthony's Bill of $5.00 was approved and ordered to be paid.

Wm D. Gibbs was proposed as a member of the Society by Capt Wm Swift. The propriety of having an Exhibition of Fruits and Flowers was quite fully discussed. It was voted upon motion of Thomas A. Greene that there should be an Exhibition of Fruits and Flowers on Tuesday the 29th inst. The Secretary was authorized to announce the Exhibition in the daily papers of the City, and invite all donations before 10 o'clock in the forenoon, the Hall to be open for visitors at 2 P.M. Wm Swift was authorized to prepare the Hall for the Exhibition, and the Treasurer was instructed to procure a sufficient number of New Season Tickets

Voted to adjourn

Edwd S. Taber
Recording Secretary.

Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 7 mo 5th, 1852. Henry D. Craft Vice President in the Chair. There not being a quorum present, the meeting was adjourned until the 19th inst

Edwd S. Taber
Recording Secretary

Regular Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 9mo 2d 1852. Jonathan Bourne Jr. Vice President in the Chair. The proceedings of the last Meeting were read. Lorenzo D. Davis was proposed as a Member of the Society by James Harper.

It was voted to adjourn to the 9th inst. and the Secretary was authorized to give Notice thereof in the paper with the subject of the Meeting

Edwd S. Taber
Recording Secretary.

At an Adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 9mo 9th 1852. James Arnold the President in the Chair. The proceedings of the last Meeting were read. Thomas A. Greene Chairman of the Committee on Plants and Flowers, made the report of said Committee for the Exhibition of 9mo 2d last past,

Upon Motion of Wm Swift it was voted that the report of the Committee on Plants and Flowers should be laid upon the table, until the reports of the other Committees on Fruits &c, should be rendered.

It was voted that there should be an Annual Exhibition of Fruits and Flowers. Upon Motion of Thos A. Greene it was voted that the Annual Exhibition should Commence upon Tuesday the 28th of the 9th Month and Continue through the 29th and 30th, and it was likewise voted that the Exhibition should be at the City Hall if it could be procured

Upon Motion of Thos A. Greene it was voted that James Harper should be a Committee to see if the City Hall Could be procured for the purposes of an Exhibition.

The President presented an Invitation from the Rhode Island Agricultural and Horticultural Society to be in attendance by Delegates at their Exhibition to be held at Providence from the 15th to the 18th inst. Upon motion of Wm Swift it was voted that a Committee of Five should be appointed as Delegates to said Exhibition. It was likewise voted that the President James Arnold with Vice Presidents Jonathan Bourne Jr and Wm J. Tenney and Thos A. Greene and John M. Howland should Constitute said Committee

Upon Motion of Thos A. Greene it was voted that the President acknowledge the Invitation from the R. I. Society, and inform them that a Committee of Delegates had been appointed, who would attend if nothing unforseen should prevent. H. H. Gibbs was elected a Member. Upon Motion of Wm Swift

it was voted to Adjourn.

Edwd S. Taber
Recording Secretary.

At an adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society, held 9 mo 23 1852. Thos A. Greene in the Chair.

The proceedings of the last Meeting being read, the Report of the Committee of Fruits on Exhibition 6 mo 29th was presented and read by the Chairman. Upon Motion of Matthew Howland it was voted, that the Report be accepted, and that it should be recorded together with the previous report of Committee on Flowers. It was voted upon Motion of Matthew Howland to accept Lorenzo D. Davis as a Member of the Society

James Harper made report that the City Hall was at the disposal of the proper Committee for the purposes of an Exhibition

Upon Motion of Matthew Howland it was voted that the Chairman of the Meeting, write the President of the Providence Horticultural Society, requesting that they should be represented at our forthcoming Exhibition on the 28th, 29th & 30th insts. and offering suitable apology, inasmuch as they had not been invited and notified before.

Ward M. Parkers Bill of Rent amounting to 55 Dollars was approved and ordered to be paid.

Voted to Adjourn.

Edwd S. Taber.
Recording Secretary.

Report of Committee on Exhibition of Fruits held 6 mo 29th 1852.

From James Arnold, - Strawberries - Hoveys Seedling, largest exhibited. Pine Apple, handsome. General Quennonate, Boston Pine, Black Prince?, 3 dishes Seedlings large and handsome

From Henry A. Crapo - Strawberries, - Crimson Cone, Black Prince, Hoveys Seedling - Cherries - Black Tartonia, Spay Hawks, Black Bigonie, Black Hart, Holmans Duke, Mannings Early Blk, Mannings Blk Bigarreau.

From Jhn Swift - Cherries - Black Tartonia. Boss, White Heart. Large and handsome

From John B. Burgess - Strawberries - Boston Pine Burgess Seedling, 6 Varieties Seedlings, very handsome. Black Prince, best. Hoveys Seedling. Alpine.

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From Wm Hathaway. - Strawberries. - 2 Dishes.
From Andrew Robeson - One dish for a Name.
From Frederick L. Chase - Strawberries - Hovey's Seedling, Handsome, Alpine. For a Name, handsome Cherries - One Dish.
From Thos A. Greene - Cherries - Black Tartarian Black Heart
From Wm Brockman - Cherries - Black Tartarian, handsome. Variety for a name.

Signed Wm Swift for Committee

Report of Committee on Exhibition of Plants and Flowers held 6 mo 29. th 1852.

From James Arnold by Millwood King. - Roses - Sixty Varieties, some very fine. - Geraniums - 12 Varieties, Japan Lilies, 3 Varieties. - Amaryllis formosissima - Spiraea two Species - Oleander - Paeonia, three Varieties. Antirrhinum majus Quar. - Phloxes - three varieties. Philadelphus grandiflorus - Larkspur two varieties. - Bignonia jasminifolia - Honey Suckle, four Kinds. - Fever Few - Sweet Wm Pink, two varieties.

From Henry A. Capes. - Roses - Sixty six Varieties - Foxglove - three Varieties - Larkspur - Honey Suckle - two Varieties - Copper Beech.

From Andrew Robeson. - Irises - Forty Varieties, jessamine Magnolia glauca - Pansies - Larkspur - Phlokes - Sweet William Pink.

From Isaac D Hall. - Roses fifteen Varieties, some fine ones, - Campanula medium & persicifolia - - Deutzia Scabra - Honeysuckle - Paeonia albiflora - Tardy Hunnei

From John D. Burgess. - Roses - Twelve varieties double Persian yellow. - Verbenas - Twelve varieties. - Pinks - two Species. - Phloxes - Seven Species. - Valeriana officinalis - Campanula - two Species and four varieties. - Antirrhinum majus. Variet. coccineum and album - Pansies - fifteen varieties - Feverfew.

From Thos A. Greene - Roses - fifteen varieties, Campanula - two species - same as J. D. Bs. - Spiraea sorbifolia Foxglove - Paeonia Hunnei - Lilies - Valerian - Astragalus gracilescens - Honeysuckle

From Hatil Kelly - Paeonia Hunnei. - the color

plant very large and handsome, with a profusion of flowers.

From Fredk P. Chase. a large boquet, embracing several varieties of Roses, Pinks, Larkspur, Columbine, Paeonies, Campanulas, Honey suckle, Verbenas &c.

From Thos T. Russell - Rose - Madame Laffay very handsome.

The flowers exhibited were generally of good quality some of them fine and very Creditable to the producers. But it was to be regretted that so few of the Members contributed to this exhibition. The stands in the Hall were not much more than half filled. though with very little exertion, a Hall double the size of that which the Society occupies, might have been amply and richly filled from the gardens of our City and vicinity

Signed for the Committee
Thos A. Greene

At a regular Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 10 mo 7 th, 1852.

There not being a quorum present the Meeting was adjourned to the 9 th inst

At an adjourned Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society, held 10 mo 9 th, 1852. Thos A. Greene was Chosen President pro tem. The proceedings of the last Meeting were read. The report of the Committee on Fruits on Exhibition at the City Hall on the 28 th, 29 th & 30 th of the 9 th mo, likewise the Reports of the several Committees on Flowers, on Vegetables, and on Entomology, were read and accepted and ordered to be recorded.

On motion of Thos A. Greene it was voted, that the Committee on Publication have the various reports published.

Voted to adjourn

Edwd S. Taber
Recording Secretary.

## Report of the Committee on Fruits.
## For the Sixth Annual Exhibition.

The Committee in presenting their annual report are much gratified in being able to state, that the Show of Fruits, as a whole, on the present occasion has far exceeded that of any previous exhibition, not only in the number of the varieties, but also in the beauty, size &c of the specimens.

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A peculiar feature attending this Exhibition, and one highly honorable to the public spirit of the Gentlemen who contributed to it, was that though there were no premiums offered, no prizes were contended for, yet the growers of fruit did not withhold their beautiful specimens which are the pride, pleasure and ornament of their Gardens & Orchards. The Show of Pears the standard fruit of New Bedford (amounting to 300 dishes, containing 150 varieties) both in appearance and extent, as well as in size and beauty, exceeded that of any former Exhibition, and gave ample evidence that our soil and climate, are well adapted to the successful growth of this most luscious and valuable fruit. The Show of apples was somewhat limited, although the number of varieties, the large size and great beauty of the specimens exceeded that of any previous Exhibition. The Show of Peaches & Plums, although limited, some very fine specimens of each were upon the table. Quinces were also conspicuous upon the table, fully equal to those of any former exhibition, especially the Orange Quince, the largest specimen measuring 8 inches in circumference and very handsome. The Show of Grapes, both those from the Grapery and those raised by open Culture, was fully equal to that of any previous exhibition and made a fine appearance, interspersed as they were among the other fruits throughout the length of the tables.

The following it is believed is a complete list of all the fruits exhibited, although from the tardy manner in which many of the Contributions were presented, the labor of the Committee was greatly increased and embarrassed.

Those therefore who furnished the Committee with no list of their fruits, must hold us excused for any omission that has occured, as the committee have intended to notice every specimen presented, and to do equal justice to every Contributor, the specimens were uniformly very fair and handsome, and the Committee find much difficulty in discriminating where all were fine.

Those varieties & dishes however which attracted particular attention, will be briefly noticed in the list of the Contributions.

From James Arnold.- Pears- Best dish, very handsom Fondante d' Autonne, Beurre Bosc, Brown Beurre, Beurre Diel, Beurre d' Amalis, Beurre de Capiaumont, Beurre de Ranz, Beurre Easter, Beurre Golden of Bilboa, Bezi de la Motte large very handsome, Chaumontel, Colmar d' Aurenberg, Cushing, Doyenne, Boussock, largest, Doyenne Grey, Doyenne

Seville, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Flemish Beauty, Fink d'Wurtemburg, Gansels Ergamot, Glout Morceau Henry 4th, Lewis, Louise Bon de Jersey, Maria Louise, Passe Colmar, Rousselet de Rheims, Seckel, Figue, Soldat Laboureur Urbaniste Vicar of Winkfield, Wilkinson, Winter Nelis, Long Green, Good Christian and the varieties for a name. — Plums — Coes Golden Drop, White Magnum Bonum, Jenkins imperial, Figue Celestia Osage orange, — Grapes — Black Hamburg, Dorothia, Raye, White Frontignac, Royal Muscadine, Royal Muscat, Black St Peters, Esperion, White Sweet Water, Black Muscadine, Chassaless of Fontainbleau, Muscet of Junel, Victoria Hamburg, Green Citron Melonise.

From Henry A. Crapo — Pears — Annanas, fine, Bartlett, Belle Lucrative, Belle Apres Noel, Beurre Bosc, Beurre Brown, Beurre Crapaud, Specimens past, but gives promise of Excellence, Beurre Diel, Beurre Dural, Beurre d'Anjou, Beurre d'Aremberg, Beurre d'Amaliz, Beurre de Beaumont, Beurre de Capiaumont, Beurre Easter, Beurre Gaubault, Beurre Golden of Bilboa, Beurre Oswego, Beurre Superfine, Bezi de la Motte, Bezi de Veterans, Brougham, best dish; Capsheaf, Catenka Colmar d'Aremberg, Comte de Lamey, Comtesse de Lunay Cushing, Doyenne Comstock, Large; Doyenne Grey, fine; Doyenne d'Ete, Doyenne White, large and best dish; Doyenne Gris de hiver nouveau, Doyenne Dore, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Duchesse d'Orleans, Dumas, Doyenne Robin, Dunmore, Duchesse Marz, Flemish Beauty Frelle, Fredk d'Wurtemburg, Fulton, best dish, large and handsome, Glout Morceau, Galoise, de Fontenay Henry 4th, Leeches Kingessing, Las Canas, Lawrence, Lewis, Louise Bon de Jersey, Long Green, Maria Louise, Moccas Napoleon, Paradise of Autonne, Passe Colmar, Pombgastel, Rousselet de Rheims, Seckle, Soldat Laboureur, Large and handsome Stevens Genesee, fine and good best specimens; St Andre, large and handsome, Vicar of Winkfield, Vicomte de Spoelberch, Washington Winter Nelis, St Nicholas, Suzette de Bavay, Swans Orange, Triomphe de Louvain, Urbaniste, fine and handsome, Surpasse Virgalieu, Royal Rousselet, Beurre Gris de hiver Nouveau, Autumn 4 Varieties unknown. The above Collection of Pears was in its Specimens the best exhibited. — Apples — Foster, Rosbury Russett Red Canada, Dutch Codlin, Swaar, Mother, — Plums — Coes Late Red, Coes Golden Drop, Blue Imperatrice. — Grapes Black Hamburg, Royal Muscadine, Clinton, Fellow Siberian Crab.

From Jno F. Cook — Pears — Bartlett Napoleon, Bleekers, Mordon, Glout Morceau, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Maria Louise, Swans Orange, Stevens Genesee, Passa-

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Colmar. Colmar d Arenberg. Charles of Austria. White Doyenne, Easter Beurre, Seckle, Beurre Dieb. Duchesse de Orleans. Flemish Beauty, Van Mons Leon le Clerc. Winter Nelis. Belle Lucrative, Dunmore, Soldat Laboureur. Fredk de Wurtemburg. Catillac, Beurre Bosc. -Apples- Lady apple, Pennocks Red. Pine apple, Two for a name, -Plums- Coes Golden Drop.

From Mrs Thos Blackmer. -Apples- Porter. King Sweeting, Baldwin, R. I. Greening, Bellflour, -Pear- Bartlett.

From Leander Borden, Fall River. -Grapes- 7 Clusters Black Hamburg. these Grapes were very finely colored the Bunches large and handsome.

From Thos Brockmard. -Pears- Duchesse d' Angouleme, Pleckers Meadow.

From Hannah Bates. -Pears- Fredk of Wurtemberg largest and handsomest. Columbia. Passe Colmar. Easter Beurre Mont Morceau, 2 Varieties for a name.

From Edwd L. Baker. -Orange Quinces. -Pears- Ananas. Louise Bon de Jersey, Beurre Diel. Two dishes Peaches.

From Thos Tufts -Pears- Seckle, Beurre Bosc Beurre Diel, Passe Colmar, Lewis, Bartlett, Beurre Anjou large best exhibited. Howard, Heathcot, Easter Beurre, Beurre d' Arenberg, Mont Morceau. -Grapes- Issabella very fine; Catawba, Roy, Dianna, good quality, best Specimens.

From Geo Clark -Pears- Vicar of Winkfield, Napoleon, Duchesse d Angouleme. -Apple- for a name.

From Fredk P. Chase. -Pears- Napoleon, Beurre Rose, Passe Colmar, Johonnot, Beurre Diel, Bartlett -Apple- One name unknown, Gloria Mundi, -Peaches- for a name, -Grapes- Issabella very fine.

From Arthur Cox -Apple- Yellow Bellefleur, Pears- Vicar of Winkfield.

From Joseph Chase -Pears- Passe Colmar, Flemish Beauty, one Specimen. largest exhibited. Weight 1 1/4 oz.

From Joseph Congdon. -Pears- Flemish Beauty, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Seckle, Passe Colmar, Heathcot, Belle Lucrative, Bezi de la Motte. -Apples- Fallman — Sweeting. Apple Pearmain, Danger Sweeting. 2 Varieties for a name.

From Mrs Thos Robeson. -Pears- Beurre Diel, Brown Beurre, fine Specimen. White Doyenne, St Germain Bon Chretien. largest; Paradise d' Autonne. Mont Morceau Maria Louise. Wilkinson. Flemish Beauty, Passe Colmar. Fredk of Wurtemburg. 7 Varieties for a name.

From Benj Ricketson – Seedling Peach – Pears – Heathcot. Vicar of Winkfield. Passe Colmar. Louise Bonne de Jersey.

From Mrs Geo Randall – Apples – Fameuse Sweeting Gilliflower, Autumn Pearmain, Baldwin, Flushing Spitzenberg, Blue Pearmain, Codlin, Tewkesbury Winter. Gravenstein, Knights Golden Pippin, Peck no further, Hubbardston Nonesuch, Rosbury Russett, Lady Apple, Porter, Yellow Bellflower, Canada Reds, Spitzenberg, Scarlet Nonpareil, 7 Varieties, Name unknown. – Pears – Belle et Bonne, Passe Colmar, Beurre Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Urbaniste, Easter Beurre, Winter Nelis, Seckle, 1 Variety, name unknown. as a whole the finest collection of Apples

From Samuel Downer, Esqr, Dorchester, Mass. Pears – Dunmore, Sansells Bergamot, Easter Beurre, Urbaniste, Columbia, Bezi de la Motte, Beurre de Aremberg, Fredk of Wurtemberg, Passe Colmar, Fulton, Napoleon, Angleterre, Rosiette (Tasking) Louise Bonne de Jersey, Brown Beurre, Seckle, Bartlett, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Dalouise, Madotte d'Anjou, Flemish Beauty, Headed, Nogille Souche, Gout Morceau, Chaumontelle, largest and most handsome, Beurre Bosc, Colmar d'Aremberg, Beurre d'Amalis, Beurre d'Anjou, Knights Monarch, Belle Lucrative, very large rich, one of the best, Catalac, Beurre Diel, Belle Epine Dumas, Catillac, Bosc, Maria-Louise, Andrews, Van Mons Leon le Clerc, large fair and best, exhibited; Duchesse d'Angouleme large and handsome, in Core 39 Varieties. as a Whole the above Specimens are very fine.

From Philip Anthony – Pears – Flemish Beauty, best dish; Louise Bond de Jersey, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Soldat Laboureur, Passe Colmar, Bartlett, Seckle, White Doyenne, Doyenne Dousseck, Beurre Diel, Beurre d'Anjou, Dalouise de Fountenay Vendee, Swans Orange, Peaches Isabella, very fine.

From A. T. Ashmead – Pears – Bartlett. Grapes – White Sweetwater, Black Hamburg.

From John Townsend, Middleborough. Melons two Citron Melons.

From Elisha Tucker, New Hampshire. One dish of Peaches

From James Taylor – Pears – Dalouise de Fountenay Vendee, Vicar of Winkfield.

From Mrs Susan Tipp – Apples – Baldwin, R. I. Greening – Peach – Name unknown.

From John Todd. – Pears – Headed Seckle, Dunmore, Maria Louise, Beurre, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Louise Bond de Jersey, Van Mons Leon le Clerc, Belle Lucrative.

from Thomas Todd. Two Plates Melons.

from Joseph White, Fairhaven. Seedling Pears. Seedling Peaches

from Isaac N. Pratt. – Grapes – Catawba, best.

from Henry Wilcox. One dish of Pears.

from Philip Cannon. Pears – Wendale & Sumner.

From Geo Caswell. Seedling Apple.

from Geo W. Clark. – Pears – Calouise.

From Joseph C. Delano. – Pears – Vicar of Winkfields, Swans Orange. very large; Beurre Bosc, best dish, largest specimen. Beurre de Capiaumont. Louise Bon de Jersey. Colman d' Anemberg, Beurre Diel, – Apples – Gloria Mundi.

from Joseph Davis, Dartmouth. – Pears – Winter Nelis

From Elson B. Denham – Pears Beurre Bosc.

from Mark B. Palmer. – Pears – Beurre Bosc.

Bartlett. Fredk of Wurtemberg. – Apple – Baldwin.

from Charles Sumner – Pears. – "Charley by chance

from Mrs A. Keene – Pears – Bartlett, Flemish Beauty Beurre Capiaumont, Napoleon. Louise Bon de Jersey, Fredk of Wurtemberg, C. Thiriart, Beurre d' Anemberg, Winter Nelis. – Apples. – Porter, Red Siberian Crab. – Quinces – Orange, Pear, – Grapes. Isabella.

from Jeremiah Seymour. – Pears. – Duchesse d' Angouleme, White Doyenne, Passe Colmar. – Quince – Orange. One dish of Gourds

from Joseph Quincy. Apples – R. I. Greening Fallman Sweeting, Russett, Pippin & Var unknown. Figs on tree. Pears – Napoleon. Bartlett. Fredk of Wurtemberg, C. Thiriart. Beurre d' Anemberg, Passe Colmar, Seckle, – Orange Quinces. – Grapes – Black Hamburg, Sweetwater, Vine of Portugal, Royal Muscadine. & Crois.

from James Moores – Pears – Louise Bon de Jersey, Bartlett, Beurre Diel, Passe Colmar.

from Lemuel Mosher. Early Daniel Apple.

from John M. Howland. – Pears – Brown Beurre, Beyi de la- Motte Flemish Marceau, Bartlett, Seckle, White Doyenne. Orange Wilbur, Duchesse d' Angouleme. Beurre Diel. Swan's Orange, Dunmore, Pears, Long Green, Colmar d' Anemberg, Passe Colmar Napoleon. – Apples – Autumn Seaman. Flushing. Spitzenberg, Fallman Sweeting, Mother Sweeting, Spice Sweeting, Seaman, Red Lapson, Roxbury Russett. Daniel apple, Baldwin Two Var name unknown. – Quince one dish.

from James M. Lawton. – Pears Fredk of – Wurtemberg, Knights Monarch, Seckle, White Doyenne. very large fair and handsome. Winter Nelis. Flemish Marceau. Passe Colmar Autumn Apples.

From Richard Luscomb. - Peaches - One dish for a name
From Warren Ladd - Pears - Bartlett
From Leonard Luscomb - Apples Alexander
From Samuel Leonard. Quince - Orange.
From Edward Merrill Orange Quince. Peach
Name unknown.
From Charles F. Morgan. - Pears - White Doyenne
Golden Beurre of Bilboa. Sequence, very fine, Fredk de Wurtemburg
Wilkinson, Louise Bon de Jersey, Beckle, Passa Colmar,
Samuels Bergamot, Heathcot, Beurre Diel, St Ghislain
Napoleon, Lewis, Vicar of Winkfield, Fondante Van Mons
Quinas, Autumn Bergamot, Grapes - Two dishes Black
Hamburg Two dishes Black St Peter One dish Muscat of Alex
-andria. Apples - Roxbury Russett, Fallawater Sweeting, Pumpkin
Sweeting, R. I. Greening, Daniel, 3 dishes for a name.
- Peaches - Monrés White and for a name, Two dishes of Quinces.
From Wm S. Russell - Pears - Passa Colmar,
Beurre Diel, Autumn Bergamot, dish the best, Duchesse de
Angouleme, Bon Crétien, Beurre Bosc, Fredk of Wurtemburg,
Andrews, Beckle, Autumn Bergamot Flemish Beauty, Two
Varieties for a name.
From Andrew Robeson, by Thos Fallon. - Pears -
Brongham, Louise Bon de Jersey, Wilkinson, Heathcot,
Flemish Beauty, Bon Crétien Fredk of Wurtemburg, Beurre Diel,
Beckle, Autumn Bergamot, 6 dishes without names. - Peach
Melecaton, - Quince Orange. - Grapes - Black Hamburg
White Hamburg, Muscatelle, Palestine, handsome, Cluster weighing
1½ lbs. Lisbon
From [illegible] mfr. - Pears - Beurre Diel,
Seville, Vicar of Winkfield, Easter Beurre, Napoleon, Beurre
Capiaumont, Beurre Bosc, White Doyenne, Duchesse de Angouleme
Louise Bon de Jersey, Maria Louise, Golden Beurre of Bilboa,
Winter Nelis, Cabot, Manning's Elizabeth, Heathcot Bartlett,
Hills Fall Butter, Long Stem, Glout Morceau, Beckle, Passe
Colmar, Dunmore, Buffum, Two Varieties, Name unknown.
Peaches Two Varieties Seedlings - Melons - Very fine Citrons
From Edwd Bonne. - Pears - Beurre Diel Louise
Bon de Jersey, Beckle, Peach - one variety name unknown Seedling
From Diedrick Brown. Pears Maloune de
Fountenay, Verdee, Flemish Beauty, Soldat Laboureur, Louise Bon
de Jersey, Napoleon, Peaches - Melacaton. Late Admirable,
From David Baker. - Pears - Bartlett.
From Wm B. Burgess. - Pears - Quinas, Andrews, Bartlett
Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre d'Beaumont, Beurre de Anjou

Heathcot. St Michaels Archangel. best dish: Wilkinson. Beurre d'Aremberg Lewis. Passe Colmar, Beurre d'Capiaumont, Beurre Diel, Beurre Bosord, Louise Bon de Jersey, Quinces Orange. Pear, Angers Orange. Cranberries - White & Reds. - Grapes - Clinton. Royal Muscadine.

From Joseph Clarke. - Pears - , Bartlett, Vicar of Winkfield. Maria Louise. Louise Bon de Jersey, Napoleon. Louvanie. Duchesse d'Angoulême. Fredik de Wirtemberg. Beurre d'Amalis. Henry Fourth. Passe Colmar, Beurre Diel Mont Morceau, Winter Nelis. Urbaniste. Van Mons Leon le Clerc, Laurence, Fondante de Autonne. Vicomte de Spoelberch. Beurre de Aremberg. Water Melon. Seuille, Golden Beurre, Seckle. Varieties for a name. One dish Peaches One dish Baldwin Apples, One dish Sweet apples.

From John Henry. Clifford, - Pears - Soldat de Laboureur. Beesi de la Motte Alkonise. de Fontenay Vendee. Heathcot. Seuille, Beurre d'Capiaumont. Fulton, Seckle, Wilkinson. Sansels Bergamot. Winter Nelis. Louise Bon d Jersey Long Green, Colmar d'Aremberg.

From Edward Cannon. One dish Peaches - One dish Isabella Grapes very large & handsome.

From Bethuel Stimmicard - Pears Mont Morceau largest, Andrews, Duchesse d'Angoulême. Beurre d'Aremberg, Napoleon, Easter Beurre, Beurre Diel, Apples - Sumpkin Sweeting Leather Coat Russett, R. I. Greening. Ballmans Sweeting, Quinces - two dishes, - Grapes - Isabella fine dish.

From Smithard Potter - Pears - Seckle. largest

From Benjamin Rodman. Ohio Grape, unripe.

From Jonathan Hafford - Grapes - Isabella, fine Cluster and large berries.

From Wm P. Penney. - Pears - Louise Bon de - Jersey, Vicar of Winkfield. Beurre Diel, Passe Colmar, Beet, Flemish Beauty. Heathcot. Colmar d'Aremberg, Van Mons Leon le Clerc, Dimas, Easter Beurre, Henrich, Josephine de Malines. Seuille, Lawrence, best; Knights Monarch, Belle et Bonne, Fondante de Autonne, Duchesse d'Angoulême, Petit Maria, Mont Morceau, Beesi de la Motte, Bartlett. Beurre Sonbault. Seckle, Beurre Bosc, Doyenne Grey. Wilkinson, Napoleon, Urbaniste. Golden Beurre of Bilboa. Belle de Grand Montrogue, Passelyne, Maria Louise, Figue. Beurre d'Arase. Oswego Beurre, Bosord Beurre, Countess de Lunay, Eyewoods best, Sansels Bergamot, Soldat Laboureur. Winter Nelis, Henry Fourth. St Michael Archangel, Beurre d'Angord, Beurre Benoist, Bacons Incomparable, Doyenne Boussock. Beurre d'Capiaumont. Julian, Fillow,

five Varieties without a name. Two Water Melons, large and handsome

From Paul Rowlands 2d. – Pears – Louise Bon de Jersey Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre Diel, Figue. Flemish Beauty, Beurre Easter, One variety name unknown, all very fine specimens

From James Harper. – Pears – Louise Bon de Jersey, Beurre Bosc, Flemish Beauty, Two Varieties Name unknown.

From Wm Hathaway Jun. – Pears – Colmar d'Arenberg, Beurre Diel, Vicar of Winkfield, Louise Bon de Jersey, Winter a Velis. Two Varieties Name unknown. Apples R. I. Greening.

From John Rowland – Pears – Louise Bon de Jersey, Beurre Bosc, Swan's Orange, Largest Seckle, Buffum, Beurre de la Motte, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Brown Beurre, Medal of Nuremberg, Easter Beurre, Cajshiaf, Beurre Diel, Dezi Leat, Napoleon, Dix, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Tansels Seedling, Apples – One dish Grapes Royal Muscadine, Black Hamburg, White Sweetwater.

From Wm Kelly – Pears – Bartlett, Beurre D'Arc, From E. D. King Orange Quince.

From Gideon Briggs. Apples – Gloria Mundi, extremely large and handsome; Sawyers Sweeting, allman, Baldwin, each no further. Mosher Sweeting, R. I. Greening, Nonsuch Russett – Pears – Beurre Diel, White Doyenne, Buffum, Louise Bon de Jersey, Winter a Velis, two of the Kind'd. Laurence, Swan's Orange, Quince, Beurre de Beaumont best in the Vale.

From Elisha Russell. – Pears – Bartlett, Colmar d'Arenberg, Flemish Beauty, Seckle, Beurre Diel, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Napoleon, Beurre Bosc, Maria Louise, Red of Nuremberg, Louise Bon de Jersey, Beurre d'Amalis, Louise d'Fountenay Vendee, White Doyenne, Ananas, Henry 4th, Vicar of Winkfield, Seedle, – Peaches – Crawfords Late, Three Water Melons. These Specimens were very handsome.

From Daniel McNelson. – Pears – Louise Bon d'Jersey, Maria Louise, Napoleon, Bartlett, Winter a Velis, Passe Colmar, White Doyenne, Beurre Diel, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Red of Nuremberg, Paradise of Autumn, Largest, Very handsome; Beurre Capiamont, Seckle, Gloat Morceau, two Varieties Names unknown – Apples – R. I. Greening. Three varieties names unknown Quinces – Orange. Watermelon.

From Robt Sisson. – Pears Seckle, Bartlett, Colmar d'Arenberg, Napoleon, Apples – Baldwin, Peaches, Seedling.

From Geo. A. Smith. Watermelon, Large and handsome

From Abel L. Shaw. – Pears – Beurre Bosc, Winter a Velis, a Passe Virgalieu.

From Miss Martha Spooner, Taunton. One dish Buffum Pears.

from Gideon & Spooner. – Pears – Passa Colmar, Louise Bon d' Jersey, Long Green of Autumn, Beure Bosc, Beure d' Aremberg, White Doyenne.

from E. S. Thurman – One dish orange Quinces.

from Joshua Richmond – Pears – Bartlett, Golden Beure of Bilboa, Soldat Laboreur, Napoleon, Passe Colmar, Duchesse d' Angouleme, Winter Nelis, Louise Bon de Jersey, very fine Specimens; Pear of Winkfield.

from Austin & Roberts. – Middlebrough. Pears – Pear of Winkfield, Seckle, Bartlett, Napoleon, Beure Diel, Colmar d' Aremberg, Flemish Beauty, Duchesse d' Angouleme, Belle Lucrative, Winter Nelis, Ananas, Oswego Beure, Dunmore, Passe Colmar, Capsheaf, Beure Capiaumont, Gout Morceau, White Doyenne, Louise Bon de Jersey, Eywords, two Varities name unknown. Apples – R. I. Greening Cranberries, one dish very large and handsome.

from Edwd C. Wilcox – Grapes – Isabella two dishes. fine.

from Edwards Whitton. Grapes – Black Hamburg, Isabella, Catawba, Royal Muscadine, – Pears – Jalousie de Fontenay Vendee, Winter Nelis, Wilkinson, Passe Colmar, Sicille, best dish, Seckle, Easter Beure, best dish; Swans Orange, Catalac, Beure d' Amalis, Flemish Beauty, Gout Morceau, Louise Bon de Jersey, White Doyenne, Soldat Laboreur, Ananas, Duchesse d' Angouleme. Peach – Seedling. Apples – Baldwin, Orange Quince. Crab Apple. White Currant. Red Currants, One dish Barbaries. two Musk Melons.

from C Ring – Quinces. One Specimen extraordinary size

from Jeny Wilson. Pears – Passe Colmar, Seckle.

In Conclusion the Committee would express their entire satisfaction, at the success which has crowned the efforts of the Society thus far. Although limited as to its means, they believe it will ever favorably compare in its exhibitions with many that are older, and whose resources are far more ample. An influence has been exerted in favor of Horticultural improvements, useful information has been disseminated, and a general interest has been awakened on this important subject. Let us then go forward with energy and with renewed interest, being assured, that as our past, so shall our future efforts be crowned with success.

## Report of the Committee on Vegetables.

The Committee on Vegetables, have attended to the duty assigned them, and would respectfully present the

following report. The Show of Vegetables in the hall though very respectable, was not in that profusion, that would have been pleasing to your committee although the articles exhibited were very good in appearance, particularly the Custard Squashes from the garden of A. C. Roberts. and also the Crook & Neck Winter Squashes from the garden of E. Russell; as also the articles exhibited by the following Persons:

From Philip Anthony – Onions, Three varieties all very large; Squashes, Four varieties large and fine, Cabbages, Carrots and Parsnips, good specimens.

From Elisha Russell – Crook Neck Winter Squashes the largest on exhibition; Marrow Squashes, Blood Beets, both large and fine.

From Wm Connell, Squash very large and perfect Weighing 62 lbs.

From Apollos Ricketson, Winter Squashes, Good specimens.

From Isaiah Chase – Pumpkins, a peculiar Kind.

From Jonathan Hoffords. Potatoes large red.

From James Arnold. Parsnips, the best in the Hall; Carrots good growth; Beets, Two Varieties, very large; Squashes, fine growth, Onions, Two Varieties; Lima Beans, large; Tomatoes, fine.

From Bethuel Lemmingan. Squashes, Two Varieties, Cabbages, good growth.

From N. T. Cook. Tomatoes, Cabbages and Beets, all handsome and good Size.

From Saml Leonard. Squashes. Two Varieties.

From Gideon Nye. Pumpkins, the best specimens in the Hall.

From John Allen. Canada Squashes.

From Wm Hathaway Jr. Pumpkins, Squashes, Beets, Carrots and Corn, all good and fine specimens

From Francis Whitten – Beets and Cabbages.

From Sybil N. Robeson. Squash, fine specimen.

From Thos A. Greene Marrow Squashes. very fine. Beets and Tomatoes

From John Howland Custard Squash, fine growth.

From John B. Burgess. Cabbages, the best growth in the Hall. Carrots, Three varieties. Sweet Corn, Flowers evergreen. Purple Egg Beets, good growth.

From Joseph Tunnell. Potatoes, Peach Blows handsome Beets; Onions; Two varieties, Tomatoes, Sweet Corn, good growth. Squashes, and Duck oranges.

From R. N. Swift. Pumpkins, Hubbard, good growth. Squashes, 5 varieties, Purple Egg, the largest in the Hall.

From Wm C. Tatem. Cucumbers, great growth

From Austin & Roberts. Beets, very large of the Finest Cabbages. very fine specimens; Onions. Three varieties; Squashes Four varieties good growth

From Jeremiah Sweetman. Dwarf Gourds

## Report of Committee on Trees. Shrubs. and Entomology

The committee on Trees. Shrubs, and Entomology would offer the following as their report.

At the Annual Exhibition of the Horticultural Society. Two Boxes of Insects were presented by A. C. and A. A. Richmond. The specimens of Insects were rare, and much admired, not only for their great variety and beauty, but also for the neat manner in which they were arranged.

## Report of the Committee on Plants and Flowers.

In the Floral Department, the following specimens were exhibited

From James Arnold, by Hollwood Young, — of Cut flowers; Dahlias. Forty varieties, among these should be noticed, Metropolitan Superb. Le Kleys Surprize. Magnificent. Miss Selden. Cleopatra, Robert Burns, Tribunes. Six varieties. Hybrids. Three varieties; Salvia splendens. Cuphea Sanguinea. Camellia Sasanqua plena — Alba. Melastoma nepalensis. Bignonia Tecomaefolia. Plumbago Capensis. Campanula Pyramidalis. Centaurea. Xanthium a Foreign. Ipomoea, Adelotrope, Also Two bouquets and Five plates of flowers. Of Plants in Pots, Torenia, Asiatica, at first exhibition here; Achimenes Coccinea. Bonapartea juncea, Cobea scandens gibbiflora. Stephanotus floribundus. Yucca gloriosa Plumbago Capensis.

From Henry A. Carpenter. By John McAfee. Cut flowers Dahlias Thirty seven varieties, among these were worthy of particular notice, Louis de France Fanny Lind, Victoria regina Rose, Magnificent. Beauty of Hastings, Queen of the East. Stanton Duchesse. Fellow Standard. Chrysanthemums — Five varieties and 6 Bouquets,

From Wm. S. Maney — Cut Flowers. Dahlias, Thirty one varieties, among these we would notice. Madame Dessert, very beautiful, Athlete, Emperor of the Whites. Miss Pope. Greenville, Duke of Wellington. Also Two Bouquets formed of Dahlias.

From John S. Burgess Dahlias. Twelve varieties, Tubernes. Sixteen varieties, some very fine ones, Roses. Count de Paris and 6 other varieties. Phloxes. 7 varieties, Kenia Japonica. Gladiolus —

nalalensis, Delphinium grandiflorum, Chrysanthemum, two varieties; Helianthus multiflorus plenus, Heliotrope, two varieties; Zinzias, and other Cut Flowers.

From Joseph Gunnell: Cut flowers, Dahlias, two varieties; Phlox verbena, Helianthus, Artemisia. Also Pots, a fig tree of vigorous growth, bearing eleven figs in different stages of maturity.

From John W. Howland. Cut flowers: Roses, five varieties, including Souvenir de Malmaison, and Mrs Bousanquet. Verbenas, three varieties; Salvia splendens.

From Thos A. Green, Dahlias, six varieties; Stevias, two varieties. Scabiosa atropurpurea. Adonis Autumnalis, Antirhinum majus var. Coccineum; Phlox, one variety.

From Mrs Thos L. Robeson. Dahlias, five varieties; Rose, Souvenir de Malmaison.

From Wm Hathaway Jun. a dish of Flowers. Composed of Verbenas, Stevias and Balsamines, handsomely arranged.

From Mrs C. J. Reed, a dish of flowers composed of Dahlias, Verbenas, Nasturtiums and Hoya Carnosa, very handsomely arranged.

From Andrew Robeson. Cut Plants. Fuchsia.

From Geo F. Barker - a very pretty plate of Balsamines.

From the Misses Nye of North Fairhaven two Bouquets

From Mrs Howland - a plate of Cut Flowers.

From Hatil Kelley. a Bouquet

From Mary Russell — a Bouquet.

There were also four Bouquets of Dahlias, two of Amaranthus, and one of Balsamines, the names of the Contributors of which were not given. The Dahlias forming by far the most conspicuous part of the Contributions to our department of the Exhibition were many of them very beautiful. We have rarely, if ever seen a finer and more brilliant display of these flowers of the Autumn, on any occasion.

The Hall was, as on other occasions, ornamented with branches of White cedar and Hemlock, and hung with festoons of ground Pine. The inscription "Flora and Pomona," in large letters formed of the last named evergreen, was the handicraft of Miss S. Swift, of Purchase Street.

We must not omit to mention, among the ornamental Contributions on this occasion, the "Model of a Log House of the South and West" from our Associate in the management of this Exhibition, T. S. Swift. To that other Model of the Same "Log Cabin, with Aunt Chloe sitting at the open door, designed and prepared by Miss Mary F. Shockley. For the Exhibit Office, placed at the Entrance to the Hall tastefully constructed of Evergreens blended

by dahlias and other Cut flowers, we are indebted to the joint labors of F. W. Chase and Henry Russell. For each and all of these we would, on behalf of the Society, tender our thanks to the Contributors.

In Conclusion we can say, that the display of autumnal flowers on this occasion fully Equalled our Expectations. And it was alike creditable to the Society and to the Contributors whose diligence and skill have enabled them to furnish this Annual exhibition with such a bountiful supply

At a regular Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 11th mo 1st 1852. Vice President Wm A. Crafts in the Chair.

In the absence of the Secretary Thos A. Greene was appointed Secretary for the

Dr Lyman Bartlett was nominated as a Candidate for Membership by John F. Burgess.

The following Bills were approved and ordered to be paid

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| Assignees Hankins Toby | 60 | Jams Harper J. 50 | 8.10 |
| J. D. McAcomber | 3.13 | Joseph Manner | 13.00 | 18.13 |
| Fredk W. Chase | 1.50 | Wm Wilcox | 2.46 | 17.96 |
| Fredk W. Chase for Bills Paid by him | | | 17.21 | 35.17 |

Fredk W. Chase who acted as door Keeper, reported that the receipts at the Annual Exhibition for admissions amounted to 42 39/100 Dollars

Voted to adjourn Thos A. Greene Secy pro tem

At a regular Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 12mo 6th, 1852. Thos A. Greene was appointed Chairman pro tem. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

Dr Lyman Bartlett was unanimously elected a Member.

The following Bills were approved and ordered to be paid.

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| Jo Sleeper | 10 | Edmunds Anthony | 3.00 | 13.00 |
| James Harper | | | 1.50 | 14.50 |

Upon Motion of Wm Swift the Meeting was adjourned

C. W. Baker

Recording Secretary.

At the Annual Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 2 Mo 3, 1853.
James Arnold President in the Chair.

The proceedings of the last Meeting were read.

The following Bills were approved, and ordered to be Paid

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| Edmund B Anthony | 1.00 | Thos Lindsey 10.2 s | 11.75 |
| C Taber & Co | 5.52 | Nana M. Sawtell | 5.00 |
| H. H. Crapo | 3.00 | | 63.52 - 7.27 |

The Treasurer made a Report, showing a Balance in his hands of 56.92 Dollars which was accepted

upon Motion of Thos A. Greene it was voted, that the Bills be now considered open for the Election of Officers for the ensuing year. upon Motion of John H. Howland it was voted that a Committee of Two be nominated by the Chairman to nominate a list of Officers.

John H. Howland and Thos A. Greene were appointed by the Chair.

The report of the Committee on Nomination was accepted and the following Persons were unanimously Elected by Ballot, viz

For President

Henry H. Crapo

Vice Presidents

James Arnold
Wm S. Tinney
Jonathan Young 2d.
Wm Hunt

For Treasurer

Matthew Howland

Corresponding Secretary

John H. N. Page

Recording Secretary

Edward S. Taber

Executive and Finance Committee

President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
L. B. Keith
Wm Walkaway Jr
James H. Crapo
James Howes

Committee for Establishing Nurseries

Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " Plants and Flowers
" " " " Trees Shrubs and Entomology
" " " " Vegetables
" " " " Grapes & Grapevines

Committee on the Library

Joseph C. Cloud
Geo Haviland Fuller
Wm D. Coit

Committee on Fruits and Synonyms of Fruits

Henry A. Clapp
William Kirtland
Henry T. McKeand
Chas M. Haviland
A. S. Swift

Committee on Plants and Flowers

Thos A Greene
Wm C. Collins
Wellcome Young
Mark P. Wilder
Isaac L. Hall

Committee on Trees, Shrubs and Entomology

Joseph Emden
Chas Noble
Hallie Kelley
Henry Weis
Joseph S. Gunnell

Committee on Vegetables

Edmund Faulkner
John B. Bengough
Joseph Clarke
Philip Anthony
Richard Fergusson Jr

Committee on Publication

James D. Engdon
the Recording Secretary
" Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " " " Trees, Shrubs & Entomology.
" " " " " Plants and Flowers.
" " " " " Vegetables.

Committee on Exchanges of Fruits, Flowers and Plants.

Albert L. Fralick

On the application of James Crosby enquiring whether the Society will admit of the occupation of their Rooms, for the purpose of a School of Design, provided the wants of the Society, and the present fixtures, shall not be interfered with — It was Voted, that William Kirtland and Henry A. Clapp, be a Committee authorized to admit said

Company, and decide upon the terms upon which the Rooms may be so occupied

Voted to adjourn

Edwd S. Faber
Recording Secretary

At a regular Meeting of the Horticultural Society held 9 mo 1853 The President not being present, the Meeting was called to order by the Secretary, and Isaac D. Hall was appointed President pro tem. The President shortly after came in and took the Chair.

Roland C. Anthony and John M'Ghee were proposed as members by John B. Burgess and Wm N. Cogs by Henry N. Cogs.

Voted to adjourn

Edwd S. Faber
Rec Secretary

At a regular meeting of the Horticultural Society held 9 mo 17 53 the President Henry N. Cogs in the Chair. The proceedings of the last meeting were read.

John M'Ghee, Roland C. Anthony and Wm N. Cogs were unanimously chosen Members of the Society

The subject of an annual Exhibition of Fruits and Flowers was discussed, and upon motion of Abel D. Nash it was voted to adjourn to monday Evening to more fully decide upon the Exhibition The Secretary was instructed to have published, Notices of the meeting in the Gazette and Standard. John B. Burgess, Wm Swift, E. S. Swift and Ord. Ryc each took a Book on "Insects injurious to Vegetation" Voted to adjourn

Edwd S. Faber
Rec Sec'y

At an adjourned meeting of the Horticultural Society, held 9 mo 19th 1853. The President N. S. Cogs in the Chair

The subject of the Meeting (an Annual Exhibition of Fruits and Flowers) was made known by the President.

upon Motion of Isaac A. Deane it was voted to have an Annual Exhibition to commence on the 21st inst, and continue through the 22 and 23. Voted to have the Exhibition at the City Hall if it could be procured. ucc.

Voted upon Motion of Thos A. Greene, that a committee of three be appointed by the Chairman to make the necessary arrangements. Subject to the Constitutional Committee of arrangements. Wm Swift, John B. Burgess and Nathan Finnican were appointed such committee

Voted that James Hayes be a committee to obtain the Ex. Room.

Voted that the Exhibition be published in the Two Weekly Papers, as likewise in the daily Papers for the Week previous to the first day of the Exhibition, and that the Price for a single admission 12½ Cts, and the Price of a season ticket 2 Dlls be also published.

Voted that the Secretary have prepared 100 Season and a like Number of Single admission tickets

Voted to adjourn,

Edwd S. Saben
Rec Secretary

A Meeting of the Horticultural Society, held in Mozart Hall 53. Wm Swift in the Chair. In the absence of the Secretary upon Motion of Wm H Boyce. Roland C. Anthony was elected Secretary pro tem.

Voted that the Reports of the Committees on Fruits and Flowers, and vegetables be read. The reports were severally accepted.

Voted that the Reports be published in the daily Papers

Moved, seconded and voted, that Wm Jones and Richard Young's Bills, Amounting to ____ dollars, be paid.

Voted to adjourn

R. C. Anthony
Sec'y pro tem

# Report of the Committee on Fruits, for the Seventh Annual Exhibition.

Although the Committee are not permitted in this report, to express their gratification, as they have done in each preceding one since the organization of the Society that the display of Fruits has exceeded that of each previous year, still they are happy in being able to state, notwithstanding the season has been decidedly unfavorable for the growth of fruit, that the Show as a Whole has been very creditable.

The principal feature in the fruit department as usual, has been in the Exhibition of Pears, the collection of which has been very fine, very large, fair and well grown and by of the principal standard Kinds, as also fine handsome specimens of the more recent and fancy Kinds, and a number of New varieties never before exhibited by the Society, were upon the tables. The show of apples, owing as usual was limited although very fine specimens of those fruits arrested attention. The fruit exhibited was uniformly well grown, fair and handsome; and especially true is this with regard to the fruit which the Committee believe can be as successfully grown in this, as in any locality.

The Committee do not undertake in this report to discriminate where all are fine. They will however, briefly notice in the respective Lists of the Contributors, those varieties or dishes which particularly attracted attention.

From Henry N. Hyde, President of the Society, Pears, 86 varieties, as - Napoleon, Knight Monarch, Louise Bonne de Jersey, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre Diel, Doyenne Gris d'hiver Nouveau, Monsieur de Malines, Glout Morceau, Passe Colmar, Doyenne Boussock, Bartlett, Easter Beurre, Stevens Genesee, Gray Doyenne, Van Assene, Josephine de Malines, Fulton, Seckle, Winter Nelis, Knights Seedling, Flemish Beauty, Lawrence, Onondaga, Sheldon, Buffum, Belle Lucrative, Vicar of Winkfield, Andrews, Beurre Clairgeau, Orange Pear, Beurre d'Anjou, Beurre Bosc, Beurre de Rance, Beurre d'Amalis, Beurre de Capiaumont, Beurre Superfin, Glout Morceau, Beurre de Jules Guyot, Winter Nelis

Golden Beurre of Bilboa. Fredk de Wurtemberg. Flemish Beauty. Louise Bonne of Jersey. Monarch. Duchesse de Orleans. Calebasse Cushing. Onondaga Beurre. Beurre d'Amalis. Russellet Royal. Delices d'Hardenpont and Eight varieties without names

Apples — 9 varieties. Porter, Wabardston. Nonesuch. Baldwin. Golden Pippin. Colvert Seedling. Cayuga Red Streak. Rhode Island Greening. Pickwick Seedling. Swaar.

Quinces — Orange.

James Arnold by Wellwood Young. Gardener.

Pears — 38 varieties as a whole, a very fine lot. Bartlett, very handsome. Beurre d'Amalis. Beurre Bosc. Beurre de Capiaumont. Beurre Diel. Easter Beurre. Beurre Clairgeau. Golden Beurre of Bilboa. Belle Lucrative. Doyenne de la Motte. Best dish exhibited. Chaumontelle. Summer Bon Chretien. Cushing very fine. Dix. Duchesse d'Angouleme. Dunmore. Flemish Beauty. Fredk De Wurtemberg. Host Morceau. Henry 4th. Louise Bonne of Jersey. Marie Louise. Winter Nelis. Best. Passe Colmar. Wilkinson. St Ghislain. Seckle. Urbaniste. Vicar of Winkfield. Belle Lucrative. Beurre d'Anjou. Belle Colmar d'Aremberg. Brown Beurre. Suzette de Bavay.

Grapes — 7 varieties, well grown and very fine. Black Hamburg. Chasselas Rouge. White Frontignac. Royal Muscadine. White Sweetwater. Royal Muscat. Chasselas de Fontainbleau. Peaches — Lake Wadsh. Napoleon. Seedling.

Wm. Kinney. Pears — 46 varieties. Columbia. Vicar of Winkfield. Bon Beurre. Bonnecelle. Beurre d'Anjou. Seyffarth. Host Morceau. Urbaniste. Countess de Lunay. Sheldon. Beurre Diel. Louise Bon de Jersey. Golden Beurre of Bilboa. Belle de Bruxelles. Onondaga Beurre. Fondante d'Automne very large, best. Flemish Beauty. Bartlett. Fondante d'Automne fine dish. Napoleon. Saloniki de Feunlenay Andre. St Michael Archange. Paradise d'Automne. Soldat Laboureur. Henry 4th. Colmar d'Aremberg. Maria Louise. McLaughlin. A very fine dish. Excellentissima. Josephine de Malines. Delices d'Hardenpont of Belgium. Lawrence good dish. Seckle. Beurre St. Nicholas. Lunias. Duchesse d'Angouleme. Summer. Doyenne Boussock. Beurre de Capiaumont and five varieties without names.

Wm Senft. Pears — 11 varieties a fine lot. Bartlett. Beurre Diel. Passe Colmar. Hardy. Seckle. Beurre Lance — very large and handsome. Louis. Beurre d'Aremberg. Easter Beurre. Columbia. Beurre Bosc. best.

Grapes — Isabella and Diana.

A. S. Swift Pears – 21 varieties. Vicar of Winkfield, Napoleon, Beurre Diel, Maria Louise, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre Bosc, Beurre Bunne, Beziè de la Motte, Fillz fall Butter, Winter Nelis, Bartlett, Seckle, Knight's Monarch, Louise Bon de Jersey, Fillz Solejet Blanc Doyenne, Passe Colmar, Seckle, Flemish Beauty, Dunmore, Golden Beurre of Bilboa, Grapes – Isabella, Melons, – 3 very large and fine specimens of the Black Spanish Water Melon, and 2 of the Spanish Musk Melon.

Wm S. Clark – Pears 30 varieties. Bartlett, Napoleon, Beckel's Meadow, Host Morceau, Columbia, Maria Louise, Swans Orange, Stevens Genesee, Passe Colmar, Colmar d'Aremberg, Beziè de la Motte, White Doyenne, Easter Beurre, Seckle large, Dunmore, Beurre Diel, Duchesse d'Orleans, Flemish Beauty, Van Mons leon le Clerc, Winter Nelis, Bosc Luculive, Beckel's Gingessing, Fondé de Aremberg, Cadillac, Beurre Bosc, St Ghislain, Louise Bon de Jersey, Easelle de Sarap, two varieties without a name. Apples Sweet Red Winter, Wine apple and one without a name. Plums Coes Golden drop. Melons. Long melon.

John H. Woodward Pears – 18 varieties. Bartlett, White Doyenne, Passe Colmar, Host Morceau, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Napoleon, Brown Beurre, Seckle, Flemish Beauty, Beziè de la Motte, Vicar of Winkfield, Beurre Diel, Beurre d'Aremberg, Urbaniste, and one variety without a name. Apples – 11 varieties viz. Cunning, Baldwin, Rhode Island Greening, Gallowan Sweeting, Spice sweeting, Rambo, Taylor, Danvers apple, Seedling, two without a name. Quince orange and pear.

Nurseries & Orchards – Pears 23 varieties, Cadillac Vicar of Winkfield, Winter Nelis, Flemish Beauty, Amanaz, Louise de Jersey, Seckle, Louise Bon de Jersey, Maria Louise, Dunmaz, Monarch, Easter Beurre, Van Mons leon le Clerc, Beziè d'Aremberg, Napoleon, Bartlett, Swans Orange, Gaston, Host Morceau and one without a name. Winter Melons. Two very large and handsome specimens.

John B. Burgess Pears – 15 varieties. Bartlett, Grey Doyenne, Seckle, Andrews, Beurre de Anjou, Beurre Bartlett, Louis, Duchesse d'Angouleme, Louise Bon de Jersey, Brown Beurre, Dunmaz, Urbaniste, Beurre de Capiaumont, Easter Beurre, Seckle, Grapes, Black Hamburg, Napoli Isabella, Chasselas de Fontainebleau, Chasselas Musqué – White and Red grown on upland very handsome. Quinces – Orange, Angers and Pear.

Wm Buckman Pears Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre de Capiaumont and Beckels Meadow.

Indian Tobacco by Thomas Hallon. Gardener.
Pears — 11 varieties. Flemish Beauty very large and handsome
Vansels Seigneul. Jaune Diel, Wilkinson. Seckle. Duchesse
d'Orleans, Louise Bon de Jersey, Beurre de Capiaumont,
Duchesse d'Angouleme, Beurre Goubault. and 10 varieties
without names. Peaches — Cranfords late Quinces — Orange
Joseph Gunnell. Pears — 7 varieties. Bartlett
Fredk de Wurtemburg. Dunmore, Louise Bon de Jersey,
St Ghislain, Napoleon. Seckle — Apples 12 varieties
R. I. Greening. Tallman Sweeting. Red Astrachan
Roxbury Russett. Red Siberian Crab, and 7 varieties
without names. Grapes — 3 varieties, well grown and
handsome. Black Hamburg. White Sweet, White Sweet
Water.

Elihu Russell. Pears — 28 varieties a very
fair and handsome lot. Dunmaz. Belle Lucrative. Napoleon
Beurre Sikc. Bartlett. Soldat Laboreur. Colmar d'Ete
Vansels Seigneul. Flemish Beauty. Beurre Diel. Duchesse
d'Angouleme. Seville. Beurre d'Amalis. Gay Doyenne,
Vicar of Winkfield. White Doyenne, Salondre de Fontenay
Vendee. Belle de Vol. Colmar de Wemberg. Dunmaz.
Seckle. Jaune des Pays. Louise Bon de Jersey. Winter Nelis
St Ghislain nine dish. Duchesse d'Orleans. Bell Apez. Red,
Plums — Coz Golden Drop. Quinces — Orange

John N. Clifford. Pears — 11 varieties. Colmar
d'Aremberg, Urbaniste. Washington. Winter Nelis. Louise Bon
de Jersey, Long Green. Tilton, St Ghislain. Beze de la Motte.
Seckle. Heathcot. Seville. Golden Beurre of Bilboa. Lewis,
Jalousie,

J. Tunnicliff Jun. Pears — 11 varieties. Bartlett,
Urbaniste, Dunmaz, Easter Beurre, Napoleon, Fredk de
Wurtemburg, Red Moreau. Beurre Blanc. Duchesse d'
Angouleme, Vicar of Winkfield. White Doyenne, Louise Bon de
Jersey, Jaune Diel, and one without a Name. Apples —
Talman Sweeting. Leather Coat. Russett. R. I. Greening.
Quinces — Orange. Grapes — Isabella fine

Wm. F. Russell — Pears — 13 varieties. Seckle,
Beurre Bosc. Flemish Beauty, very handsome. Bartlett. Andrews
best. Autumn Bergamotte very fine. Card. Beurre Diel, Duchesse
d'Angouleme, Fuse Colmar, Beurre Clairgeau, and two without
names

Joseph Congdon — Pears — 11 varieties. St Ghislain,
Beze de la Motte. Flemish Beauty, Heathcot, Wilbour, Easter
Beurre, Winter Nelis. Beurre de Beaumont, Messire Jean,

Napoleon, Maria Louise, Apples 8 varieties, Baldwin, Tuscan Sweeting, N. Spitzenburg, Esopus Sweeting, Jeniman, Gallman Sweeting Spice Sweeting, one without name.

T. S. Chase — Pears — 9 varieties Fredk de Nurtenburg Swans Orange, Napoleon, Beurre Bosc, Passe Colmar, Diamond, Johonnot, Beurre Diel, and one without name. Peaches Seedling, Grapes — Isabella.

D. Ashmead — Pears — 12 varieties, Vicar of Winkfield, Bartlett, Seckle, Louise Bon de Jersey, Colmar d Aremberg, Beurre Diel, Urbaniste, Napoleon, Brown Beurre, Maria Louise, and two without names. Quinces Orange Grapes. Black Hamburg, White Frontignac.

Diedrick Brown. Pears - Louise Bon de Jersey and Doyenne Robin. Peaches — Late admiral, seedling

Wm D. C. Burt — Pears Glout Morceau, Maria Louise, Seckle, Winter Nelis, Vicar of Winkfield

Edwd Bonner — Pears — Beurre Diel, good dish, Louise Bon de Jersey

Hannah Bates. Pears — Fredk de Nurtenburg very fine pear, Passe Colmar, very large and handsome, one without a name.

Isaac Ely. Grapes — Isabella, well grown, large clusters.

Isabel Chase Pears — Beurre Bosc, Van Mons Leon le Clerc very large.

Hugh C. Carr. Pears, 9 varieties, Beurre Bosc Winter Nelis, Seville, Louise Bon de Jersey, Maria Louise, Glout Morceau, Valoise de Fontenay Vendee, Urbaniste, Beurre Diel

Nicholas Davis Pears Bartlett and Washington

Lorenzo D. Davis a dish of one handsome native Pear.

Humphrey Ayres. Apples N. Spitzenburg Maria Mundi.

James Bates Jun. Pears — Beurre d Aremberg, large and handsome. Beurre Bosc, Beurre Diel, Louise Bon de Jersey Napoleon, Knights Monarch, Vicar of Winkfield, Passe Colmar, Pandin of Autumn

Jeremiah Freeman Pears, Seckle, White Doyenne Duchess de Angouleme, Grapes Isabella Quinces, Orange.

Charles Emmit. Chorley Pear.

Hugh G. Linnell — Pear without a name

Isaac A. Tifford. one dish of Peaches

Isaac D. Hall. Pears — Beurre Gondoult, Beurre d Capiaumont Valoise de Fontenay Vendee, Gray Doyenne, Beurre Diel Beurre Bosc, fine dish.

Thomas A. Greene. Pears. — 10 varieties. Bartlett St Ghislain, Napoleon. Flemish Beauty, Louise Bon de Jersey Seckle, Winter Nelis Beurre de Capiaumont, Beurre d' Aremberg, Comice de Lamy, Apples — Tolman, Best dish, very handsome Large Red Bull, Yellow Bull. Quinces Orange. Pear Grapes — Isabella and Catawba

Mrs Micah Rowland Pears 12 varieties. Beurre Bosc very handsome, Do. Doyenne de la Motte, Bartlett, Brown Beurre, White Doyenne. Swarz Orange, best specimens Beurre Diel, Seckle, Duchesse d Angouleme and two varieties without names. Peaches — Large White Peach. Grapes Black Hamburg. Muscadine. White,

Wm Rathburn Jun. Pears 10 varieties. Vicar of Winkfield, Culmac, Beurre Diel. Louise Bon de Jersey. Bartlett Flemish Beauty, Maria Louise. Easter Beurre, and two varieties without names.

Matthew Rowland. Pears — Bartlett, Angouleme Brown Beurre, Louise Bon de Jersey. Beurre Diel. and one without a name

James Harper Pears — Duchesse d Angouleme Flemish Beauty and Beurre Bosc.

Soldiers Aid Society — Duchesse d'Angouleme, Pear very fine Apples None Pears Louise Bon de Jersey, Seckle Peaches — one dish large and handsome.

Francis A. Sultzbach. Peaches — Seedling, very handsome George Musser Pears — 8 varieties. Beurre Bosc, Swan Orange Autonne Dejaunet, Beurre Gris, Morecau. Seckle. Bartlett, Louise Bon de Jersey. Quinces. Orange largest specimens

Stephen D. Jordan Pears. Passe Colmar, one dish. Leonard Seney Pears. Bartlett, two dishes

Wm Knights — Golden Beurre of Bilbow

James Moore. Pears — 12 varieties. As a whole very good. Bartlett. Beurre Diel. Fine in sandy. Passe Colmar. Louise Bon de Jersey, Beurre d' Autonne. Beurre Capiaumont, Duchesse de Bordeaux Tender, Maria Louise. Lawrence, Vicar of Winkfield one variety without a name.

Wood Bros — Pears — 8 varieties. Urbaniste. Seckle, Mr John Bartlett. Golden Beurre of Bilbow. Easter Beurre. White Doyenne, Beurre Diel, Grapes — Native Var. Apples. Apm Collection Washington. Fallman Seedling. Auburn Russett. Sweet Seedling White Spanish Baldwin. R. I. Greening Hubbard. Spitzenburg King Sweet, Jacks Pleasant, White Jack no further. Local Fruit

James C. Rider. Pears — Beurre d' Aremberg two Specimens. Weight 2 lbs 2 oz.

Joshua Richmond — 2 Pears 11 varieties. Soldat Laboureur Bartlett. Golden Beurre of Bilboa Vest. St. Ghislain. Napoleon. Capiaumont Winter Nelis. Duchesse de Angouleme. very fine. Vicar of Winkfield. Louise Bon de Jersey and Passe Colmar.

Benj F. Nicholson 2 Pears Heathcot.

Daniel Nicholson 2 Pears — 7 varieties. Beurre Capiaumont Seckle. Grub. Moreau. Beurre Diel. Napoleon. Lewis. Winter Nelis. Madlle d'Automne. Easter Beurre. Bartlett. Brown Beurre. Beurre Diel. Passe Colmar. Beurre d'Arenberg and 3 varieties without name Apples. Baldwin. R. I. Greening and Adams. Peaches. one dish Quinces — Grange.

Wm C. V. Swift 2 Pears. — Flemish Beauty, largest. Gideon B. Spooner 2 Pears — Passe Colmar. Brandywine. Easter. Two one big very large. Seckle. Beurre Bosc. Louise Bon de Jersey. White Doyenne. one without name.

Robinson Sim 2 Pears Bartlett. Napoleon. Flemish Beauty Louise Bon de Jersey. Vicar of Winkfield. Duchess of Jersey. Heathcot Soldat Laboureur. Colmar d'Arenberg one without name Peaches selling Grapes — Isabella

Charles P. Brainard 2 Pears — White Nelis Quinces Grange.

Nathaniel Spooner — Ground Strawberry a species of Tomato and one vine

James M. Sipp 2 Pears — Colmar d'Arenberg. Louise Bon de Jersey.

George Tobey — 2 Peaches — one dish.

Dr S. N. Webster 2 Pears one variety without a name.

John P. West 2 Pears — Seckle, one specimen without a name

Simeon P. West 2 Pears — Beurre Diel. Louise Bon de Jersey.

Henry S. Willis 2 Pears — Bartlett. one variety without a name Apples — R. I. Greening Peaches one dish

Clayton S. Wardell 2 Pears Flemish Beauty. Colmar d'Arenberg 2 Quinces Grange

Jonas Whitman. one dish Isabella Grapes.

The Committee would in conclusion, most respectfully, but earnestly urge upon not only the Society, but upon the public generally, the importance of cultivating a taste for the growth of fruit, and as a means to that end, of sustaining by their countenance and support, by their Contributions and their pecuniary aid the Society.

They do most earnestly hope that the advantages of Horticultural pursuits, both as a means of enjoyment and as a source of profit, will be duly appreciated, and that the spirit of the age — the spirit of progress — will not fail to advance in common with other and less important subjects, the interests of Horticulture. Signed on —

## Report of the Committee on Plants and Flowers.

From James Arnold by Bellwood Young. The following Plants in Pots: Cycas Revoluta, Sago Plant, Bonapartea Juncea Ardisia Crenulata, Zamia Zebrina 7 plants, Plumbago Lepantha Iridium Equifolium. Guava plant and the following cut Flowers: Dahlias 19 varieties, some very handsome. Roses, 21 varieties, Aristolchia Gigantea, Camellia Japonica, two varieties. Globe Amaranth, two do. Thunbergia four do, Cacciolaria three do. and others, also thirteen Bouquets, and one plate of Flowers, one do beautifully arranged by Miss M. Savage.

From S. Burgess — The following plants in Pots, Abutilons Mozeckahs, two very fine plants, Amaranthus Speciosus, this plant was 7 ft 9 in high, and five feet Diameter Cuphea Hyssopifolia, two plants and the following cut Flowers, 2 Dahlias, nine varieties. Roses, ten do, Verbenas, 13 varieties, some very fine, also 55 seedling verbenas. several of them very handsome Phlox 7 varieties, Asters, 6 do. Monks Hood, 3 varieties. &c. Gladiolus Natalensis. named Lily.

Anthony and H. C. Wood. Tube rose, double white in Pot, cut flowers, verbena, 4 varieties, of these the Perone, Madonna and Jenny, Lind are worthy of special notice Roses, 3 varieties; Queen of Bourbons, Souvenir de Malmaison and Prince Leon. Torenia Asiatica. Malope Grandiflora Ten Asters, one Camelia and others, also 3 Plates of flowers and one Basket very prettily arranged.

Joseph Chinnell by Miss Russell. Dahlias 8 varieties. Asters 4 do; Verbena 5 do. Balsamines 6 do, Petunias, Phlox, and others.

Henry A. Craft. Dahlias 22 varieties some among them very fine; Two pyramids on the main table, constructed of Globe Amaranths by misses Mary Ann and Sarah E. Craft.

Wm. H. Howard. Dahlias, 11 varieties, some of them fine

Thomas V. Keene, Taxodium pendulum a Pot plant cut flowers; Dahlias, 11 varieties. one Rose, Gibsons, Richardson Zinnia elegans, Hunnemannia Fumaria, Pinks and others

Elihu Russell — Dahlias 7 varieties. Asters 4 do. Zinnias. Convolvulus Minor. Balsams and others.

Henry H. Pickard. Dahlias, 11 varieties

Wm. R. Smith. Tigridia grandiflora, two Bouquets.

Mr Rowland Sun — Lathyrus Latifolius Bignonia Grandiflora, Hepaticum, Canariense and others. also one plate of flowers.

John Finsted — Dahlias, 6 varieties — Metropolitan Queen, and rose Unez — Silver on sand.

James St. Sipp — Celosia Cristata in Pot — Hand Bouquet — Vase — a quaint pepper plant in Pot

Alonzo Hunt — Three varieties Coleus in one Pot — A Hand Bouquet of Flowers

Thos H. Dunham — one Bouquet.

Richard Davenport — one Bouquet

A model of a cottage name House in moss, with its various appurtenances, exhibited by Stephen D. Jourdan, was one of the most attractive ornaments in the Hall. The tiny rose bushes, and surroundings of the cottage with White Cedar and the piston of Sound Pine, were as tastefully & skillfully arranged, reflecting credit upon the Committee, under whose direction they were prepared. The disk of flowers placed over the arched entrance way, and like a dial plate looking into the Hall, composed of Dahlias, arranged in form of a star, was the production of Wm. Russell, as was also the large bouquet of flowers suspended from the ceiling in the center of the Hall. The Dahlias, with which the screen work, the outer doors of the Hall were decorated, were from the Gardens of A. S. Swift

Signed for the Committee

Thos. H. Keene

## Report of the Committee on Vegetables.

Your Committee on vegetables beg leave to report, Although the amount of various vegetables was not large yet we are encouraged by an increase from the preceding year. Exhibiting the efficiency of Agricultural Care and an improvement were evident around the Hall. We said some which might be called late specimens, one of which will not be exceeded in any fair ground. Much more might have been exhibited, had our citizens been aroused from their lethargy in this matter. The articles named in the Report were generally fine Exhibitors most of the articles were of a superior quality.

The Corn stalk, with two ears of Corn thereon exceeds anything your Committee have ever seen, measuring 15 ft. six in height.

The following are the Contributors

Thos J. Burgess — Two varieties of Seed, Carrots Cabbages and Squashes.

Dan Tracy — Boy — Two varieties of Seed Corn, and Squash.

Daniel Nicholson — Table Potatoes, Corn, Pumpkins, and Crook Neck Squash

Alonzo Hunt — Hand Bouquet — Vase — Squash — Pepper.

Wm. T. Capp. Cabbages, large. Cuke, Beets and Marrow Squashes, very fine. Old Colony, Evergreen, and one other variety of Corn. Five varieties Beets very large

Wm. N. Greene — 4 varieties Tomatoes very large, variegated Corn, and Lima Beans

Dennis Wood — Stalk Corn, 7 ft 2 in high

Wm Rowland Jun — Celery

Exhibits 46 Jones — a Squash weighing 70 Pounds

Jas. Arnold by Thurwood Young. Variety, Onions, two varieties Beets, Marrow Squashes, Tomatoes, Parsnips all good specimens

Samuel C. Tripp — Egg Plant, very large.

Nathaniel A. Spooner — Corn very large

A. T. Hill — Cabbages and two varieties Squashes

Wm J. Russell — Egg Plant and Squashes

Geo N. Dunbar. — Potatoes very fine

Elisha Russell — a Squash weighing 76 Pounds the largest exhibited, and 5 other varieties and two varieties Beets very large

Joseph Sunnell — Pumpkin large, 3 varieties Beets, Squashes, Onions and Tomatoes

" D. Vail — Squashes

Samuel Mosher — Cabbage

Joseph Mosher — Two varieties Sweet Corn

Much praise is due to our fellow citizens who have contributed toward the Exhibition. We hope, and trust that more will avail themselves of the opportunity that subsequently may offer for a full exhibition from our surrounding Country

Signed for the Committee
Edmund Gardner.

At the annual Meeting of the Fall River Horticultural Society held February 2nd A.D. 1854.

H. H. Crapo the President in the Chair

The following Bills were approved and ordered to be paid

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| H. H. Crapo | $2.00 | Geo. Crapo | $1.00 | 3.00 |
| Standard | 2.25 | John S. Tobey | 8.00 | 11.25 |
| Geo. M. Eddy | $1.13 | Benj. Lindsey | $1.00 | 2.13 |
| Geo. Ryan | 9.12. | C. Tabor & Co. | 6.12 | 16.04 |
| | | | | $38.42 |

The records of the last meeting were read. The Treasurer made a report showing a balance of $141.29 in Bills, which was accepted.

The following Bills were approved and ordered to be paid,

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| J. B. Warriner | $15.00 | Chas. | $13.50 | $28.50 |
| J. B. Pennimen | $1.75 | Wm. Burgess | $41.60 | 43.35 |
| T. D. Macomber | | | | 7.50 |
| | | | | $79.45 |

It was voted that a committee of two be appointed by the Chair to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year. Wm. M. Copeland and Wm. B. Burgess, were nominated.

The committee made the following report which was laid upon the table.

The Chair appointed Wm. M. Copeland and Wm. B. Burgess, to collect the ballots for officers.

The ballots were collected and the following chosen, viz.

For President.
Henry H. Crapo

For Vice President
Wm. M. Copeland
Wm. B. Burgess
Jno. Simmons
Wm. Wife.

For Treasurer
Edw. C. Tabor.

Rec. Standing Secretary
Wm H. Page

Records Secretary
R. C. Mitchell

Executive & Finance Committee
President
Treasurer
Recording Secretary
A. B. Reid
Matthew Garland
James H. Collins
James Moore

Committee on Premiums
Chairman of Com. on Fruits H. H. Cagle
" " " Plants & Flowers Thos. H. Greene
" " " Fancy Articles Jos. Congdon
" " " Vegetables J. Penniman Jr.
Willard Arye
Geo Ojihan

Committee on Library
Jos. C. Delano
Ga Garland
Ph Reid

Committee on Fruits
Henry H. Cagle
Wm Swift
Sam Mc Afee
Sam M. Garland
F. H. Leigh

Committee on Vegetables
J. Penniman Jr.
John F. Burgess
Edmund Gardner
Joseph Clark
Philip Manning

Committee on Flowers.

Thos. A. Greene
Wm. C. Coffin
Wellwood D. Young
S. S. P. Chase
Isaac D. Hall

Committee on Entomology

Joseph Congdon
Chas. Pope
Hattel Kelley
Lorenzo Labis
S. G. Grinnell

Committee on Publications

James Z. Congdon

Committee on Exchanges

Albert D. Hatch.

Voted to adjourn

Edwin S. Tabor
Sec'y Pro Tem

At a regular meeting of the Horticultural Society held 5th mo 18th 1854, The President Henry H. Crapo in the chair, The proceedings of the last meeting were read. The subject of a Fruit Exhibition was discussed, and upon motion of Thomas A Greene it was voted to have an exhibition, it was voted that the subject be referred to the next meeting.

The subject of joining the fall exhibition of this society with the Bristol County Agricultural Society at their annual Exhibition to be holden in this city in September next, was fully discussed and it was voted to unite with them in their exhibition, it was also voted to nominate a committee of three to confer with the President of that society and report at the next meeting. Voted that the Committee consist of the President, Thos. A. Greene and Wm. Swift.

Voted to adjourn

H. C. Anthony Rec. Sec'y.

At a regular meeting of the Society held 6mo 1. 1837. The President in the chair

Thos. D. Smyth was proposed for membership by John B. Bugbee,

On Motion of Edward Tabor it was voted that the committee nominated to confer with the Bristol County Agricultural Society have further powers granted

Voted & adjourn

P.C. Anthony Rec'dy

At a regular meeting of the Society held 6mo 15th 1837. The President in the chair,

Thos. D. Smyth Esq was unanimously chosen a member of this Society. -

Edward Knight was proposed as a member by Edward Tabor,

Upon motion of Thos. D. Green, it was voted that there should be an exhibition of Fruit and Flowers on Friday and Saturday 6mo 23 and 24th.

The Sec'y was authorized to announce the exhibitions in the daily papers and invite all donations to be sent in before 11 o'clock on the forenoon, the Hall to be opened for visitors at 2 o'clock.

Wm. Smith and James Harper were authorized to prepare the Hall for the Exhibition,

It was voted upon motion of Mr Hathaway that 10 cents be the charge for admission,

Voted & adjourn

P.C. Anthony

Rec Sec'y

At an Regular meeting of the society held Jan.ry 20. 1834. There being no quorum present the meeting was adjourned to Jan.ry 25. 1834.

Edward Knights was unanimously elected a member of the society. Wm. H. Leonard was proposed as a member by Wm. Wright.

It was voted that the reports of the committee on Fruits and Flowers be accepted, also that said reports should be printed, —

Proceeds rec.d for the sale of Fruit & Flowers $5.05
" " Wm Swift sale of Beket 8.61
Total $ 13.66

The following bills were accepted

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| Wm Swift, | $ 11.18 |
| Jas Harper | 3.00 |
| Passmore, | 2.00 |
| | $ 16.18 |

Voted to adjourn

E. C. Anthony Sec.y pro tem

## Report

From the Committee on Plants and Flowers of the Exhibition held Jan.ry 23.d & 24.th 1834

On this occasion none but cut flowers were exhibited, with these the stands were well filled, altho' the number of contributors was not so large as at some former exhibitions, they were as follows, —

Anthony & Mc Kee, exhibited 120. varieties of Roses a catalogue of these furnished by the contributor is appended and forms part of this report. they also exhibited of Verbenas. 6 varieties, Spirea 3. var. Salvia Splendens, an orange Colored Geranium, Clematis Coccinea Rosea, and Phlox.

James Arnold by W. Young, exhibited 25 varieties of Roses. The La Marque Franklin, Neville, Carolina Prince, Annie Albert, &, Spirea Japonica Cerus Speciosissimus, Hoya Carnosa, Begonia, Fuchsia, Asclepias Cyanchi, Pansies, Phlox Drummondii, Calendula officinalis Portulacca Speciosa, Cineraria, Cupheia Platycentra, Pansies grandiflora Agrostemma Umbellata, Delphinium Grandiflora, Viola Tricolor Spectabilis Pansies Helianthus, And Bee Balm.

John B. Bowers. Exhibited twenty nine varieties of Roses. viz. Duchesse de Sutherland, Thuette, Formosa Moss - and others, Verbenas nineteen varieties, Geraniums, seven varieties, Phloxes ten varieties, Campanula, Digitalis, Amaryllis, Heliotrope Calyphuniae, Spirea Paconies & several others.

Henry H. Crapo. Twenty five varieties of roses as list appended, Paconies ten vars. Digitalis two vars. Deutzia Scabra, Lonicera tatarica, Sweet William, many varieties, also one dish of flowers on table, prettily arranged from Rebecca F. Crapo, and one basket made of roses & other flowers by Lucy Ann Crapo.

Isaac L. Hall, Twenty varieties of roses, as list Deutzia Scabra, Digitalis purpurea, Campanulas two vars Geo. H. Howland, Eighteen varieties of Roses, Duch. of Sutherland, Ind. Laffay, Queen of the Bourbons, Souvenir de Malmaison, Baron Prevost, La Reine, Fuis mixt & others. Verbenas Eleven vars. Geraniums three vars. Gladiolus nubecanum, Hyacinthus, and a bouquet of Pansies.

Thos. A. Greene, Fifteen varieties of Roses, Rosa Rugosa Moss, Campanulas two vars, Pansies two vars, Digitalis two vars, Honeysuckle two vars, Larkspur two vars, Myosotis Dianthus Chinensis Geranium Phlox Drummondii Amaranthus Salvia Splendens Ageratum &c -

Andrew Robeson, Twelve varieties of Roses, Cloth of Gold, Baron Prevost & others, Epilobium Luteum, Fuchsia Arborescens Hyacinthus & others.

S. H. W. Pace, Five varieties of Roses, Rosa Moss, Petit Bale Cushion Wallflower & mixed,
Matthew Howland, Five vars, Japonica &c -
Jas. H. Congdon Five vars -
R. C. Anthony, Nymphaea odorata, or white Water Lilly on the table, and Kalmia latifolia, Leaves, with which the hall was decorated,
Mrs John W. Howland, Fuchsias, one large bouquet formed of a great variety of flowers
Philip Anthony, Dish of roses on the table -
S. P. Chase - one bouquet
Lewis & Davis one bouquet
Miss Mary Dunham one bouquet
Thos. L. Robinson one bouquet

In quality - the flowers exhibited at this time were fully equal to those of any flower exhibition, indeed we do not hesitate to pronounce it the finest exhibition of cut flowers which the society has yet presented. A choicer collection of roses than that of Anthony & Wolf

we have rarely if ever seen. That of C. W. Hall's tho' more limited in its variety, was exceedingly beautiful, and there were many others very choice specimens.

The other flowers exhibited were mostly of very good quality, and from this exhibition we feel well warranted in reporting a commendable progress of the society in the floral department of its efforts

On behalf of the Committee

Thos. Rowe

## Report of the Committee on Fruits.

The committee on Fruits present the following as their Report.

From Andrew Robeson. - Strawberries, five varities. viz - Monteith, high color. Walkers Seedling, high color. Hovey's Seedling large. Boston Pine Mygamenning, large and high colored, McAvoy's seedling of good color and the largest strawberry exhibited. -

From Henry H. Eagle. - Two trays seedling strawberries large and handsome, and Knighton's Seedling gooseberries

From Samuel Arnold by Wellwood Young, a handsome dish of Hovey's seedling Strawberries, also a dish of seedling strawberries of large size, handsome, and of great promise, also a Peach, large handsome and fully ripe, and dish of very handsome Lemons, and a dish of very fine Grapes.

From John H Burgess, Five varities of Strawberries all large and handsome.

From S. Emmick - one dish of Hovey's seedling strawberries the largest specimins of this variety exhibited. -

From Daniel Tripp, one dish of Hovey's seedlings large & handsome

From Thos. Greene Hovey Seedling Strawberry, & a dish of Strawberry for a name, also a dish of Gooseberrys.

From Dwight Anthony Strawberry Boston Pine & Hovey's seedling

From W.m P. Tenney. Boston Pine Strawberrys, also a dish Tenney's Seedling No 2 Strawberry handsome & of good promise

From S. S. Chace. Hovey seedling, also a dish of Strawberries without a name of high color and handsome berry.

From John H. Price Secy. R. I. Horticultural Soc.y Providence, a dish of the Newport Strawberry

From Isaac Bly May Duke Cherrys -

From Wm Swift White Ox Heart Cherrys -

The Committee are aware that the foregoing is a meagre report for the occasion, and especially so when the means of the Society are taken into the account. Some allowance however should be made from the fact that the Strawberries

crop in this vicinity is much poorer than it has been for many years, and may almost be regarded as a failure in addition to which the season had, at the time of the exhibition, so far advanced as to render it quite impossible for contributors to exhibit the best specimens of the season.

The Cheese crop has also been an entire failure

All of which is submitted

on behalf of the Committee

Henry H. Crapo.

Chairman

At a meeting of the New England Hor. Society held Sept. 7. 1854 the President being absent Wm Parsons was called to the Chair

Com. H. Packard was chosen Sec'y. pro tem

The ballot for Wm. W. Gerrard was unanimously elected a member of the Society

Joseph Williams of Fairhaven was proposed by Wm. Swift for membership in the Society.

The following resolution offered by Samuel Crocker was unanimously accepted.

This meeting having at a previous meeting voted to join the Bristol County Agricultural Society at their approaching exhibition, and appointed our President H. H. Crapo Wm. Swift & Thos. T. Greene a committee of conference & arrangement for this purpose, and now learning that the Chairman Mr Crapo is quite ill at his home & Mr. Greene absent from home it was voted to said Committee Henry L. Packard & J. B. Burgess authorising a majority of said committee to act. and leaving Wm Swift in the absence of Mr Crapo to call a meeting of the same. hereby authorising our said Committee to make such an Arrangement & agreement with the Agricultural Society aforesaid as they may deem proper. and said Committee are hereby authorised to fill all vacancies in their body which may arise from ill health or absence from home

Voted to adjourn

H. L. Packard

Sec'y pro tem

At a regular meeting of the Society held Septem-
ber 20th 1854.

The committee appointed at the last meeting to make arrangements with the Bristol County Agricultural Society relative to the coming Exhibition.

Reported that they have made arrangements to join said Society on condition that this Society will unite as a contributor to said exhibition. The Agricultural Society hereby agreed to defray all the expenses of said exhibition, and to receive all the fees of admission. This Society retaining the right to grant all Tickets to their members as by constitutional agreement they are entitled to, in consequence of their Annual Subscriptions.

The Bristol County Agricultural Society further propose that this Society appoint a committee of five persons to unite with their committee on Fruits & Flowers and one of the same number to unite with their committee on Agricultural productions in the performance of the duties which will devolve on said Committees respectively.

Report accepted.

In accordance with the suggestions in the above report it is voted that B Penniman Jr John B Boyden, Edmund Gardner Henry S Packard & Philip Anthony be the committee to meet with the Agricultural Committee on Agricultural products. also voted that our committee unite with the Agricultural Committee on Fruits & Flowers and that all said committees be authorised to fill all vacancies in their boards.

Voted the Secretary notify the members of the above committee of their elections, and give notice of the election of this committee to the Treasurer of the Bristol County Agri. Society.

Voted to adjourn.

R C Anthony
Rec Sec'y

At the Annual meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 2nd Mo. 4th 1855.

The President H. H. Crapo in the Chair.

The following bills were approved, ordered to be paid

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| E. Anthony | $5.50 | |
| James Harper | 1.72 | |
| Edwd M. Parker | 110.00 | |
| Wm C. Parker | 1.00 | |
| Geo Tappan | 1.57 | |
| C. Taber & Co. | 2.50 | |
| E. Tobey | 3 | $125.32 |

The Treasurer made a statement of the condition of the Treasury, but as the Bills due had not been approbated the same was deferred until the next meeting.

It was voted that a Committee of three be appointed by the Chair to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year.

Thos. A. Green, John M. Tyler & Wm Swift were nominated.

The Committee made the following report which was laid upon the table

The Chair appointed Isaac L. Hall & B. Penniman to collect the ballots for officers. who reported the following gentlemen as unanimously chosen by the Society as their officers & committee for the ensuing year.

President.
William Logan Rodman.

Vice Presidents
James Arnold
Wm P. Tenney
Wm Swift
Isaac L. Hall

Treasurer
Edward G. Taber

Corresponding Secretary
Wm H. Crapo

Recording Secretary
E. Anthony

Executive & Finance Committee
President
Treasurer

Recording Secretary
Matthew Hoxland
James Moore
Bethuel Pomeroy Jr
James H. Collins.

Committee on Premiums
Chairman of Committee on Fruits
" " " Trees & Shrubs
" " " Vegetables
Henry H. Crapo
Thos A Greene

Committee on Library
Henry H. Crapo
Thos. A Greene
George Howland Jr.

Committee on Fruits.
Henry H. Crapo.
William Swift
John M. Fee
R. K. Swift
I. W. Howland.

Committee on Vegetables
B. Pomeroy Jr
John B Briggs
Edmund Gardner
Philip Anthony
Thos P. Swift

Committee on Flowers.
Thomas A Greene
Wm C. Coffin
Wellwood Lemmon
S. P. Chase
Isaac L Hall.
Committee on Entomology
L Congdon
Abel Wye
Hattel Kelley
L. L Lewis
R.C. Anthony.

Committie on Publications
James B Congdon

Committie on Exchanges
J. L Hatch.

The Secretary was instructed to notify the new President of his election

Wm B. Wade was chosen a member of the Society

Benj. Lindsey & Saml R. Brown requested to withdraw their names as members of the society which request was granted

It was unanimously Voted that hereafter there shall be but one meeting a month instead of two and that upon the first Thursday of each month.

Voted to adjourn

R.L. Anthony
Recd Secy

At a special meeting of the Society held March 23rd 1855. the President William Lyon Rodman in the chair. On motion of John M. Hammond it was voted that the President. Henry H. Crapo & T. D. Eddy be a committee to confer & make arrangements with the Bristol County Agricultural Society in relation to the next annual Exhibition.

Voted to adjourn

R.L. Anthony
Recd Secy

At a regular meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held 4 mo 5th 1855. there being no quorum present adjourned to Saturday 4 mo 14. 1855.

At an adjourned meeting of the Society held 4 mo 14. 1855. The President Mr Rodman in the chair. who made the following report. which was accepted.

New Bedford April 5th 1855.

To the New Bedford Horticultural Society

Gentlemen.

We have to report the result of our negotiation on behalf of this society with the Pres & Directors of the Bristol County Agricultural Society.

Mr Page and myself after consultation agreed upon the following terms to govern the proposed union of the two societies on the occasion of an annual

exhibition to take place on such days as may be selected by the agricultural Society for its Cattle Show & Festival.

1st

The Tickets shall be sold seperate from the tickets to the other Halls.

2nd

The Door-keeper to be appointed by the Horticultural Society and this society shall have the management of the exhibition.-

3rd

Five members of the Horticultural Society to be added to the Committee of the Agricultural Society

4th

All expenses of the exhibitions to be paid from the receipts of the exhibition and no third of the profits out of the receipts to be paid to the Horticultural Society.

The Agricultural Society guaranties the payment of $3,000 in gratuities in addition to the list of premiums allowed by that Society.-

5th

Members of the Horticultural Society admitted to the Horticultural Exhibitions by presentation of their members tickets

6th

The Presidents of the two societies to make an exchange of tickets for distribution.

I may add that these terms were agreed upon with mutual good feeling and on the part of both was expressed a desire to accommodate in every way and a determination to make every exertion to render the approaching festival one of unusual interest and creditable to our county and the city of New Bedford.

Respectfully Your obt. Servt
(signed) Wm Logan Redman Pres.

R. C. Anthony proposed the names of the following gentlemen to be voted for as Honorary Members of the Society.-

Jacob Leach of Mansfield, Saml H. Leonard of Taunton
Nathan Durfee " Fall River Gideon Eddy " Taunton
Willis B Durfee " do. Chas Flint " Boston
Wm A Hall " Raynham Thos Hoxy " Londonderry
Samuel B King " Taunton.

Voted to admit

R. C. Anthony
Rec. Secy.

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At a Special meeting of the New Bedford Mechanical Society held 6m 22. 1833.

On motion of Edw.d S. Tabor it was voted that the Society hold a Fruit exhibition commencing on Thursday June 27th 1833.-

Wm. Swift & R. C. Anthony were chosen a committee to arrange the room for said exhibition

Voted to adjourn

R.C. Anthony
Rec.g Sec.y

At a regular meeting of the Society held August 6th 1833. The President Wm. Logan Rodman in the Chair

The following persons were elected Honorary members of the Society

Jacob Deane of Mansfield
Nathan Durfee " Fall River
Edelia B. Durfee " do
John A. Hall " Raynham
Daniel M. Durand " Fairhaven
Luther Edes " Taunton
Chas. G. Hall " Boston
Thos. Hunt " Londonderry
Samuel B. Rice " Taunton.

On motion of Thomas T. Green it was voted that we discontinue the occupancy of our rooms as soon as arrangements can be made and that our future meetings be held at such place as the President and Recording Secretary may determine upon.

Voted that the Corresponding Secretary be informed of the election of Honorary Members and requested to notify each of their election.

The Mayhew bill $3.00 was approved and ordered to be paid.

Voted to adjourn

R.C. Anthony
Recording Secretary

At a meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society held June 8. 1855. The President being absent Hon. Joseph Ricketson was called to the chair.

The records of the last meeting were read and approved.

William Buchanan was proposed by Wm Swift as a member.

On motion of Thomas A Greene it was voted to appoint a committee of five to make arrangements and to prepare the Hall for the approaching exhibition.

Voted That William Swift be appointed Chairman of that committee and that he appoint the other two Mr Swift appointed John B Barnes & Thos P. Swift.

On motion of Thos A Greene it was voted that we appoint a committee of five to unite with the Bristol County Agricultural Society's committee to award premiums and report to that Society. The following gentlemen were appointed on that committee.

Henry H. Crapo.
John M. Fish
R. H. Swift
Thos A Greene
Edward Young

Voted to adjourn

R.C. Hinckley
Recording Secretary

An adjournment of the Annual Meeting of the New Bedford Horticultural Society was held at the City Library Room Feby. 20th 1856.

Present. President Redman. T. A. Green. S. McKay Nat. Harper E. Knight. W. H. Crapo. C. D. Hall. Thos. P. Knight

The Secy being absent. W. H. Crapo was chosen Secy. pro. tem.

The Treasurers report was read and accepted.

The following bills were approved -

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| E. Anthony | $ 11.00 | |
| Geo Tappan | 2.18 | |
| B. Gladson | 15.00 | |
| A. Billingham | 2.20 | |
| Emmons & Co. | 4.00 | $ 34.28 |

Voted That Thomas A. Green. Wm H. Crapo & C. D. Hall be a committee to nominate a list of officers for the ensuing year.

The following gentlemen were nominated to be members of the Society.

Thos. Nye Jr. of New Bedford
Austin S. Robert of Middleborough. and their names ordered to be posted in the usual manner.

Voted That Mr James D. Cox be elected a member of this society.

Voted To receive the report of T. A. Green. Chn of the committee of Flowers. and that the same be placed upon the records -

Voted That this meeting adjourn & adjourn to meet Saturday Evening March 8. 1856. at 7 o'clock. p. m.

Voted To adjourn

[Signed] W. H. Crapo
Pro Sec'y.
Pro tem

At an adjourned meeting of the West Bradford Horticultural Society, held April 5th 1856.
William Logan Pedrian, the President in the Chair

The committee nominated at the last meeting to prepare a list of Officers for the ensuing year, reported the following list, which were unanimously chosen by the Society as their officers and committees for the ensuing year.

President
William Logan Pedrian

Vice Presidents
William Swift — Isaac L. Hall
Thomas A. Green — Rodorfphus A. Swift.

Treasurer
Edward Knights

Corresponding Secretary
William W. Crasp.

Recording Secretary
Richard C. Ironbery.

Executive & Finance Committee
President — Matthew Howland
Treasurer — James Barnes
Rec. & Secy. — James H. Collins
Edward S. Taber

Committee on Premiums
Chairman of Com. on Fruits
" " Plants & Flowers
" " Trees & Shrubs
" " Vegetables
John Hood. S. Griffith Morgan

Committee on Library
William J. Aetch — L. L. Bickham
Joshua Richmond

Committee on Fruits

Henry H. Crapo. John McAfee
William Scott John M. Cleveland
Wm B. Burgess.

Committee on Vegetables

B. Perminian Jr Edmund Gardner
Henry S. Packard Philips Anthony
Thos P. Scott.

Committee on Flowers

Thomas. Mason Welwood Young
William C. Coffin Wm "S. Chase
Isaac D. Earl.

Committee on Entomology

Jas Congdon Caleb Kelley
Abel Tripp L. B. Davis
P. C. Anthony

Committee on Publications

Jas Congdon.

Committee on Exchanges

Albert J. Cutler.

The following gentlemen were unanimously chosen members of this Society

William Brockman
Thos Nye Jr
Austin T. Roberts.

Edmund Allen and James Allen of Fairhaven were proposed as members by John M. Cleveland.

Capt. Thos Nett. gave his gratuity to the society
Giran B Spooner gave his gratuity and a
dish of Butter Pears to the Society.

Voted That the Funds of this Society remaining in the hands of the Treasurer, after paying the bills approved at the last meeting, be deposited

in the New Bedford Five cents Saving Bank.

Voted to adjourn

R.C. Anthony Rec Sec'y.

At a meeting of the society held Monday Evening September 15th 1856.

The President being absent. Thomas. J Green Vice President took the chair.

Edmund Allen & James Allen of Fairhaven were elected members of the Society.

Voted That the annual Exhibition of this Society be held on Wednesday the 24th and Thursday the 25th of the present month.

Voted. That the following gentlemen be a committee of arrangements -

William Swift. John B. Burgess
Thos. P. Swift. R.C. Anthony

Voted That the next monthly meeting of the Society be held on the 2nd Thursday in October; as the regular meeting would come on the week of the Bristol County Agricultural Society's Exhibition.

Voted to adjourn

R.C. Anthony
Rec Sec'y.

Annual meeting of the Acct Bedford (Antiquarian) Society held 22nd 2nd 1860

The President being absent Thomas J Green Vice President took the chair.

The Treasurers report was read, and on motion of Jas B Congdon, was laid on the table.

There not being a quorum present to elect officers, it was voted upon the motion of James B B Congdon, that a committee of three be appointed to present a list of names as candidates for the several offices for the Society for the ensuing year.

Voted, That the committee consist of
James B Congdon
Matthew Howland
Isaac D Hall.

R. Anthony proposed Edwd Kathie as a member of the Society,

Voted that
On motion of I D Hall, The Recording Secy. be added to the nominating committee.

Voted.
That when this meeting adjourns it be to Thursday afternoon next. at 3 o'clock. the 7th inst.

Voted to adjourn,

R. Anthony
Recd Secy.

Meeting on April 6th 1864

April 5th I was sent to each of the persons whose names are recorded below a written notice to meet at the office of the Clk. Trustees in the Library Building last day at 3 O'clock, P.M. to take action in relation to the Municipal Horticultural Society.

Names of the persons notified.

Thomas C. Greene
William Swift
William W. Crapo
Joshua Richmond
Isaac D. Hall
John M. C. Jun
Wellwood Young
Edward S. Tobey
William C. Coffin
Jonathan Bourne Jun.
Matthew Coutant.

At the meeting held this day, April 6. 1864 in accordance with the notice as above recorded, James B. Congdon, who issued the notices, introduced the following Statement and Vote, which were adopted.

Whereas it is understood and agreed, that, inasmuch as there has not been a meeting of the Municipal Horticultural Society for more than four years, and no membership payments within that time made to the Treasurer, the Society has no longer a Corporate existance:— and Whereas there are Funds in the hands of the person last elected Treasurer, amounting, with the interest on the same since it has been in his hands to the sum of One Hundred and Sixty three 44/100 Dollars, and sundry books, pamphlets and manuscripts &c. — and, Whereas it is believed advisable that some disposition should now be made of said Funds and other Property.

Voted

That three persons, members of the Society at the date of the last recorded meeting

Meeting April 6. 1864

is charged with the duty of purchasing, with the funds now on hand, such works about Horticulture, Horticulture, and Ornamental Gardening, as are calculated to be useful and instructive to this Community, and deposit them, with the books now in possession of the Trustees, in the Free Public Library; making it a condition of said deposit, that they shall be designated as received from the Newburyport Horticultural Society; that they shall not be taken from the Library except upon the written Order of the Trustees; and that when ever it shall be given to the said Trustees that a Newburyport Horticultural Society shall have been incorporated in this City, said books shall, upon the written demand of the President and Secretary, accompanied by a certified copy of the Vote of the Society to that effect, be delivered over to said Corporation.

Thomas T. Greene
William W. Crabb
James B. Congdon

Were designated as the persons to carry the above Order into effect.

Recorded in this place by Order of the persons who conducted the meeting.

James Bunker Congdon

The Seal, Papers, and Other effects of the Society will be found in the Public Library in a room belonging to the Horticultural Society, in which will also be found Several books and Pamphlets of the Society not delivered to the Library in accordance with the above Order.

The following is a Copy of a letter written to the Trustees of the Free Public Library.

To the Trustees of the
Free Public Library,

Gentlemen,

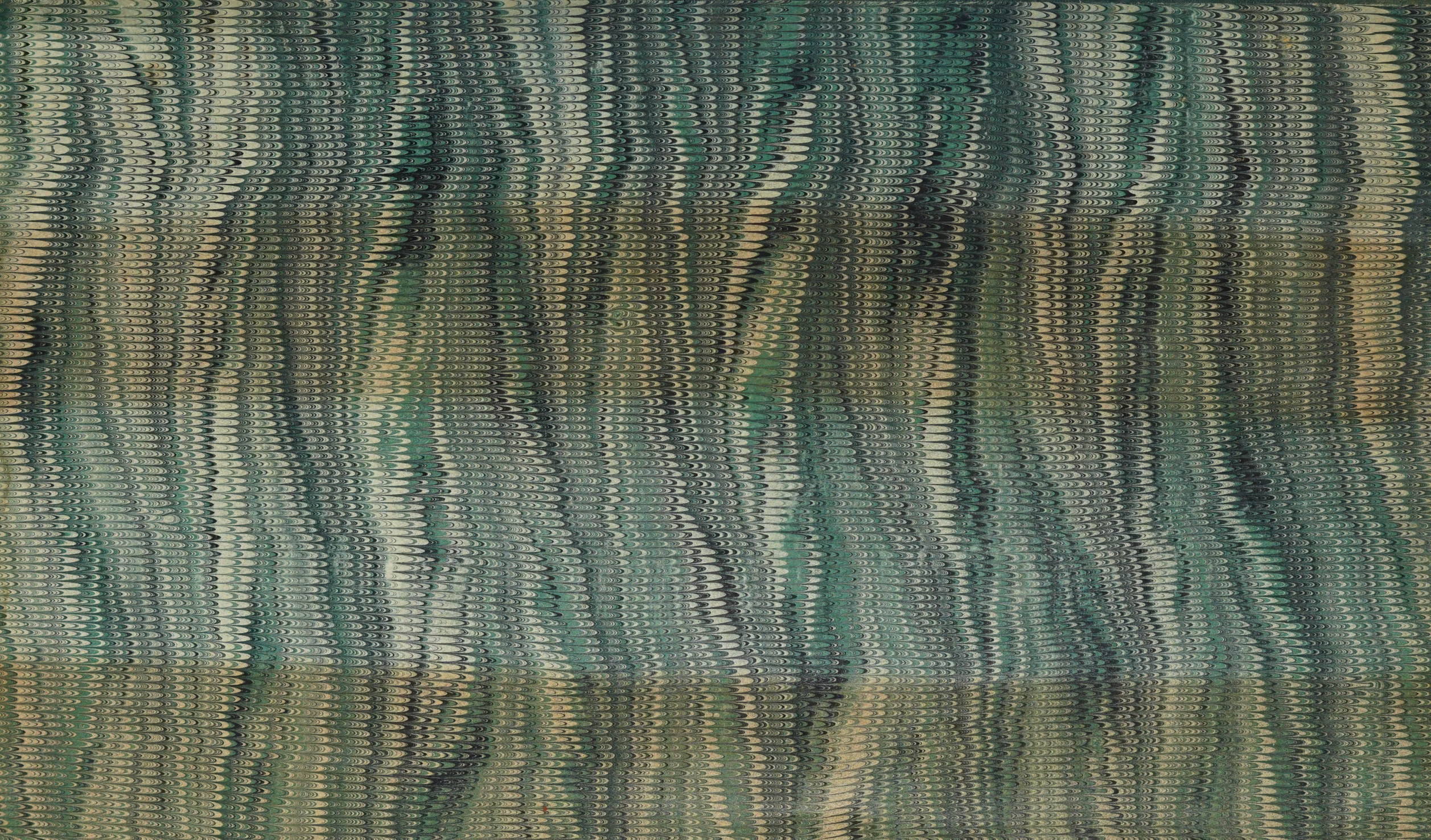
With this you will receive Sundry books once the property of the Newtonford Mechanical Society.

By the same authority that has placed these books at our disposal for this purpose, the Sum of One Hundred and Sixty three 44/100 dollars, has been placed in our hands for the purchase of books, also to be deposited in the Institution under your charge. The conditions upon which the books now sent you, and those to be purchased with the funds as above stated, are to be deposited with you, are set forth in the following extract from the record made in relation to the subject.

[Here followed a Copy of the vote recorded on pages 163 and 164.]

We hope that the additions which will be made to the Free Public Library through this action on the part of the members of the Mechanical Society will prove useful to those for whose benefit the institution was established

With much Respect
James D Congdon
Sec Sec, and
Thomas A. Greene and
William H. Crabb.

Newtonford April 6th 1864.

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